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HONOR OF CLITHEROE,

IN THE

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INTRODUCTION

THE abstracts from the Court Rolls of the Honor of Clitheroe contained in this volume relate to the manors of Accrington and Haslingden, in the ancient parish of Whalley, and that of Tottington, in the parish of Bury, and cover the period down to the year 1567. This volume completes the work undertaken by the writer more than twenty years ago, and, with the two volumes already issued, places at the disposal of the public the whole of the matter contained in the earlier Rolls of this great and important Honor down to the year named. Whilst it is a matter of congratulation to the students of local history that so much material illustrating the history of the past has been preserved to the present day, there is also a sense of regret that the local officers of the Crown did not take greater care of the earlier records, which belonged to the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. A commission[1] issued on 22 June, 22 Elizabeth (1580), to Ralph Asshton, the younger, one of the particular receivers of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Edward Braddell, surveyor of woods in the north parts, to make a list of the Court Rolls in Clitheroe Castle, and to cause a strong and sure chest to be made for the safe keeping of the Records, Court Rolls, and other evidences, resulted in the following report made on the 11 October following:

> First wee doe finde in one cheste divers olde Courtt Rowlles that is to saye somme in Ed: 3 time somme in Ric: 2 tyme somme in Harrye 4 time somme in Hen: 5 time somme in Hen: 6 tyme some in Ed: 4 time & somme of divers Kinges times whose names or reignes do

[1] Duchy of Lanc., Special Commissions, No. 289.

nott appeare in the Rowlles. And also wee doe finde in the said chest divers Wappentake Courtt Rowlles all which said Rowlles before mencioned partlie by reason of the longe continuance of the same but especiallie because of the moistye lyinge of the same in ground chamber of the said Castell where fyre is nott usuallye keept are for the moste parte of them soe decayed & consumed that the will not hould together to be opened & looked into soe that no perfecte surveye can be taken of them.

Item there ys divers wormeatten or decayed Records or Courtt Rowlles in an oyer cheste remayninge in the said chamber which as wee doe take them are onelye for Wappentake Courttes of divers places within the Office of the Queenes Majesties Stuard of Blakburne Hundreth & yerfore not greatlye materiall to make soe perfecte a certifficat of as of the other Rowlls which doe concerne Halmott Courtt for that the touche the most parte but pleas of debtes actions of trespas & suche like causes betwixt partye & partye which are all locked upp in the cheste togethere withe the Halmotte Recordes heirafter certified.

Item there ys in the same chest divers Wappentake Courtt Rowlles of latter years which are in better case then the oyer before said which wee have caused to bee bounde together & to bee loocked upp with the Halmott Records that is to say in Kinge Harrye the viijth time xxvjth Rowlles, in Kinge Ed: the vjth time vij, in Quene Maryes time v and in the Quenes Majesties tyme that nowe ys xxjth & moe then theisse wee cannot fynde which are anye thinge materiall.

[A list of the Halmote Rolls Henry VII. to Elizabeth, with the number of membranes, follows.]

And furthermore (&c.) we have caused the said Recordes before mencioned to be laid into a cheste remaininge in a chamber of the said Castell of Cliderowe bellonginge to the Stuard of Blakburne Hundrethe for the custodye of the same Records & have caused three loockes & keyes to be maid & have loocked the same Recordes in the said cheste & have readye the said three keyes to be delivered wheras your Ho: & the Councell of the said Court shall appoyntt.

Ra: Assheton.
Edwarde Braddyll.

Among the records from which the above is taken there are several others of local interest. On 30 May, 26 Elizabeth (1584), Sir Richard Sherburne, knt., and Randall Hurleston were commissioned[1] to report as to "what coal mines or mines of cannell are concealed, encroached, unrented, or withholden from the Queen in co. Lanc." Whereupon Thomas Fletewood and Hugh Johnes repaired to Accrington 1 October following and certified that "there are divers mines of coal and cannell and lead mines concealed within the manor of Accrington wherefor not any rent is answered to her Majesty for the same; as the countries near adjoining are already well provided with sufficient store of fire and fuel we deem that the said mines are worthy to be letten for 5*s.* yearly."

In response to a commission[2] issued 19 November, 39 Elizabeth (1596), an inquest was taken on 29 December following by Hugh Haworthe of Crawsheyboath, James Ashworth of Wolfenden, John Haworthe of Constable Ley, Ralph Walmesley of Cowhouse, Ralph Ryley of Highe Ryley, Evan Ryley of the same, John Jacson of Huncote, John Ormerode of the same, Nicholas Grymeshawe of the same, John Cowpe of the same, Edmund Scoles of Shutleworth in Hapton, John Horrage of the same, James Jackson of Bradley in Hapton, George Pollard of Hapton, Richard Wade of the same, Henrie Yate of the same, Richard Britwysell of the same, William Clayton of Fennifold in Hapton, James Pillinge of Nuttshea in Hapton, Bryan Shuttleworth of Hapton, John Smythe of the same, John Clayton of the Cloughe in Hapton, and James Boothe of Hapton, all yeomen, who found that the meres and boundaries dividing Hapton from (1) Huncote and (2) Henheads were as follows:

> (1) Begininge from the head of one close called Croncker in Hapton, and so ascendinge uppe after the water or rindle from Croncker afforesaid to Ioymples Cloughe, and soe still followinge upward the river or rindle of water afforesaid untill yt come to the place where yt devydeth yt selfe into

[1] Duchy of Lanc., Special Commissions, No. 353. [2] *Ibid.*, No. 554.

two streames, and then followinge uppe the westermer streame of the said streames unto an old mearestone standinge in the lower end of the Blacke Laiche, and from the said mearestone to another newe mearestone placed and sett fourteene yeardes higher in the said Laiche, and from the said newe mearestone lyneally to an other mearestone newlye sett uppe the hill above the Greene thorne slayde, and from thence directly to the Mearehead well.

(2) Beginninge att the said Mearewell, and so lyneally to a greate stone havinge three crosses upon the same sett and placed aboute fyve roodes (after seaven yeardes to the roode) southward from the way under Hamleton which leadeth betwixte Nutshey Yate and Highe Ryley, and so from the said stone lyneally and directlye to the weare or flodyate in the head of the hedge or fence in the greate Cloughe head.

On 17 May, 19 Elizabeth (1577), a commission[1] was issued for the survey of 64 acres of waste parcel of the manor of Accrington, adjoining the common and waste of Altham, for the measurement thereof, how many tenants have common of pasture or turbary there, and what every acre is worth to let by the year. On 10 June following Nicholas Cunlyffe of Accrington deposed that he had for fifty years known the waste called Hynfeld, that the Queen had twelve ancient tenants who had common of pasture and turbary there, viz. John Kenian, Nicholas Rysheton, Thomas Ryleye, Henry Ryleye, John Ryleye, William Collinson, Richard Aitaughe, Christopher Kenian, Lawrence Jacson, Thomas Jacson, Richard Walmesley, and Christopher Baxtoneden ; every acre was worth 4*d.* yearly, if they may make tillage and manure the same and occupy it in severalty. Christopher Hargreves, Amar Rysheton, George Ryleye, and Thomas Duckworth, all of Accrington, tenants of the "Newe Hold," deposed similarly. Henry Yeate of Huncote, tenant to Edmund Asheton, esq., and Robert Hyndyll of Muche Harwood, tenant to Roger Nowell, esq., say that Hynfeld contains 65 acres, 34 falls.[2]

[1] Duchy of Lanc., Special Commissions, No. 261.

[2] Doubtless by the perch of 7 yards.

In pursuance of a commission[1] issued 12 November, 18 Elizabeth (1576), Robert Lorde of Baccob deposed that he knew lands called Pyketlowe in the manor of Accrington, that Edward Rosterne, gent., Lawrence Rosterne, and Henry Haworth were the owners thereof, and that the lands contained 28 acres and were escheat lands.

To a commission[2] issued 6 January, 5 Elizabeth (1563), with interrogations to inquire of lands lately belonging to any chantry or college that ought to have come into the Queen's hands by force of the Act made temp. Edward VI. and have been concealed, depositions were made at Accrington on 10 September following. Hugh Gartisyde of Haslingden, gent., knew a house and lands worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly in Haslingden called "The Holme crofte," containing 12 acres, which were employed by Sir Henry Romsbothum, being Our Lady's priest at Haslingden. Thomas Gartysyde of Haslingden, Hugh Fenton of Haslingden, and Gilbert Ryssheton of Doneshawe deposed as to encroachments at Haslingden and [chapel] stock at Altham. John Lorde *alias* Jenkin of Bacopp, aged 76, deposed that there was a stock of money belonging to the chapel of Rostendale, and that it was confirmed by Edward VI. to remain to the use of the said chapel there.

The granting of the forest lands in Accrington and Rossendale in the year 1507[3] created a great revolution in the agriculture of the district. In consequence of the fixity of tenure which accompanied the disafforestation the tenants of "The New Hold" rapidly set about the enclosing, draining, clearing, and general improvement of their copyhold tenements, this process gradually culminating in the erection of substantial stone-built houses and buildings by the local yeomanry. We see evidence of further very considerable enclosures from the moors and wastes in the latter part of the reign of Elizabeth and in the reign of

[1] Duchy of Lanc., Special Commissions, No. 245. [2] *Ibid.*, No. 98 (f.).
[3] Appendix, vol. ii., Pt. i.

James I. These are well illustrated by the documents already printed in volume ii.[1] Apart from climatic considerations, the position of the copyholder in the Honor of Clitheroe throughout the Middle Ages was far from wanting in comfort and liberty. Additional land was available near at hand for the support of the increasing families; stone and timber for building purposes were available without stint; coal and peat for fuel needed but little effort to win; water supply and drainage were a simple affair in a country of broad, sloping hillsides and narrow dale-bottoms. The feudal burden was extremely light, involving the payment of no more than 4*d.* for each customary acre, measured by the perch of 7 yards. At the death of lord or tenant there were no heriots, only the duplication of the customary rent. For two and a half centuries, namely, from 1399 to 1649, the copyholders held immediately of the Crown, and to this circumstance was undoubtedly due the facility with which new lands were obtained by the granting of the forests in 1507, and the enclosures from the moors and wastes in the time of Elizabeth and James. The one blemish on this otherwise agreeable picture was the sharp practice of James I. in calling in question the title of the tenants of "The New Hold," created by the decree of Henry VII. in 1507, and in compelling them to compound for confirmation of their tenements by the payment of a heavy fine. Taken as a whole the evidence afforded by the Court Rolls and allied records, as preserved in these pages, provides an interesting picture of mediæval "Home Rule" and local administration.

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HALL GARTH, OVER KELLET,
19 *May* 1913.

[1] Appendix, Pt. vi., and Pts. ix.–x.

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Page 17, line 16, *for* 'Rayneushowr' *read* 'Rayvenshowr.'
,, 20, ,, 4, *after* 'Alice' *add* [Ingham].
,, 70, ,, 10, *for* 'John' *read* 'James.'
,, 138, ,, 7, *for* 'turtary' *read* 'turbary.'
,, 284, ,, 19, *for* 'John' *read* 'Christopher.'
,, 311, ,, 17, *for* 'Cutwyssill' *read* 'Entwyssill.'
,, 345, ,, 28, *for* 'Lougley' *read* 'Longley.'
,, 355, ,, 32, *for* 'Raw' *read* 'Law.'
,, 382, ,, 13, *for* 'country' *read* 'county.'
,, 415, note, line 2, *for* 'Nethercalshay' *read* 'Nether Balshaw.'
,, 427, col. 1, line 30, *for* 'cuther' *read* 'cutler.'

Duchy of Lancaster.

HONOR OF CLITHEROE.

MANOR OF ACCRINGTON.

II.—Court Roll, 3 Henry vi., 1425.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Bundle 78, No. 1010.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 3 Henry VI. [9 Feb. 1424–5], before Sir John Stanley, kt.

Inquest taken by virtue of office upon oaths of William de Catlawe, Richard de Brytwisell, William de Rylay of Hawkeshogh, William de Haylex, Richard del Hilhous, John ———, William Rothewell, John de Wadyngton, Henry del Ewode, Thomas de Hepe, Robert de Baxstonden, and John de Bromelawe, and Richard Jacson.

John de Wolfanden amerced 4*d.* for not coming to prosecute his plea against Henry Dereden. John de Dereden (2*d.*) for the same against Nicholas de Brytwisell. Thomas, son of John de Rylay (2*d.*), for the same against John de Wadyngton, and also (2*d.*) against John de Wolfanden.

Thomas Carter of Haslyngden came here in Court and surrendered to the King two messuages [and] 54 acres of land with the appurtenances in Haslyngden to the use of Henry le Carter his son. To be held by him and his heirs for ever. Fine of 6 marks.

Margaret, daughter of Robert de Merseden, amerced 2*d.* for not coming to reply to John de Wolfanden; surety, John de Wadyngton.

Thomas de Holden (12*d.*), a fine for a claim for 1 messuage [and] 49 acres of land with the appurtenances in Haslyngden, as appeareth in the roll of the last Court of the previous year.

Thomas de Holden sued Thomas de Rissheton, by the

pledge of John de Aspeden, for 7*s.* debt, which was paid by his surety.

Edmund de Wadyngton was presented for breaking the King's fold of Lufclogh and taking therefrom a horse there folded, which had been distrained from the substance of Robert de Merseden for a certain expence due to William de Haylex. The jury declare the said Edmund not guilty.

The King's corn mill of Haslyngden is in the King's hands this year by the default of . . . Three several proclamations were made in the Court, but none came to take the said mill.

Sum of this Court, 9*s.*; whereof all was from the Forest except 6*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Saturday after the feast of St. James the Apostle, 3 Henry VI. [28 July, 1425], before Sir John Stanley, kt.

Roger Dicson sued Richard de Brytwisell for debt.

Inquest taken by virtue of office upon the oath of Richard de Brytwysill, Robert de Baxstonden, Richard del Hilhowse, John de Wadyngton, Richard Jacson Gibson, Henry del Ewode, William de Rothewell, Thomas de Brytwisell, John de Brounlawe, Thomas de Couhoppe, William de Rylay, sen., William de Haylex, William del Bowyhirst, John de Aspeden, Thomas de Hepe, and John Sharpe.

Richard del Hey, plaintiff against Richard del Hilhous, in a plea of trespass in that he had chased one sheep in the vill of Huntcote so that it died. The jury award the said plaintiff 16*d.* damages.

Thomas de Assheworth sued John de Welfanden for a debt of 20*d.*, which the jury ordered to be paid.

John de Wolfanden amerced for not prosecuting his plea against Margaret, daughter of Robert de Mersden.

John de Wadyngton, plaintiff against Thomas, son of John de Rylay, in a plea to warrant him against Richard de Halywall and for damages. Defendant said that his father during his lifetime acquitted . . . (rest illegible). Verdict for the defendant.

Acryngton.—William, son of Thomas de Rylay, elected Greave. Robert . . . elected Folder.

James Banastre came here in the Court and surrendered into the King's hands a messuage and one close with the appurtenances in the vill of [Huncotes *] called Fernehalgh

* In a list of the tenants, 21 Hen. VI., a Richard Bretwysell appears under "Huncotes"; also a Thomas Birtwysell. Thus Huncoat is probably the vill intended.

containing 71 acres of land, meadow, and wood to the use of Richard Bertwisell. Fine of 40*d.*, by the pledge of John de Mersden.

Sum . . . (illegible).

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held on Monday before the feast of St. Michael Archangel, 4 Henry VI. [24 Sept. 1425], before Sir John Stanley, kt.

Inquest taken by virtue of office upon the oaths of William de Catlawe, Richard de Birtwisell, Richard del Hillhouse, Richard Jacson, Oliver de Rylay, John de Bromlaw, William de Haylex, John Sharpe (and others, illegible).

Thomas de Holden paid a fine of —— for a claim for one messuage [and] 49 acres of land in Haslyngden. John de Wadyngton paid a fine of 4*d.* for the same for one parcel and 8 acres of land there.

Isabel del Legh likewise paid 2*d.* for two acres of land in Huntcote; and Richard Jacson likewise paid a fine for one messuage and two acres of land in the same place. . . . Brytwisell paid a fine of . . . for one messuage and 12 acres of land there.

John de Wolfanden, plaintiff against Thomas de Assheworth in a plea of breach of contract. Thomas, son of John de Rylay, plaintiff against John de Wolfanden. . . . Richard Birt—— sued Henry del Brendewode for a debt.

Sum of the Court, 4*s.* 4*d.*; whereof 20*d.* from the vill, and 2*s.* 8*d.* from the Forest.

Upon a strip of parchment stitched to Roll 1010 as a cover is the following indistinct fragment, referring apparently to breaches of the statute of labourers :—

". . . Schoo et aliis apud Whallay et Cliderhowe a festo Sci. Michaelis Archangeli anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie decimo quinto usque diem capcionis [huius] inquisicionis [contra] formam statuti. *Item* dicunt quod Johannes de Hertlay senior mawer cepit in excessu de Thoma de Blacay 40*d.* a festo SS. Petri et Pauli anno regni Regis Ricardi secundi decimo octavo usque festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis ult. . . . [contra] formam statuti apud Berdshagh in Blackburnshira. *Item* dicunt quod Ricardus Willson Wilkokson mawer [cepit in] excessu 15*d.* de Ricardo Mankanholes apud Rughlegh per tempus predictum contra statutum . . . de Whit.' . . . laborer cepit in excessu 15*d.* de Henrico de Grenacre apud Worston. . . . *Item* dicunt quod Michael Fysher. . . ."

III.—Court Roll, 11 Henry vii., 1495.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held there on Thursday next after the feast of All Saints, 11 Henry VII. [5 November, 1495], before Thomas, Earl of Derby, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of William Kenyan, Oliver Britwesill, Thomas Jakson, James Whitheved, Thomas Brittwesill, Thomas Kenyan, William Hey, Thomas Carter, Robert Durden, Richard Durden, Oliver Romesbotham, Edmund Romesbotham, and Adam Marcroft.

At this Halmote six acres of land on the west side of Broun more with the appurtenances, and 1 messuage and 6 acres with the appurtenances in Whitriding, and 1 acre of land with the appurtenances in Huncote, reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Lettice, late wife of Nicholas Towneley. Edmund Assheton is her next heir. Proclamation being made, Nicholas Towneley forbad fine, until sufficient surety should be found by the said Edmund, which he did by Nicholas Risshton and William Kenyon, that the said Nicholas Towneley should have the lands with the appurtenances for the term of his life, viz. in £40, by the surety of William Kenyon. Fine, 2*s.*

To this Halmote came Richard Hey, Greave of Haslingden, and surrendered into the hands of the King 2 messuages, and 54 acres of land with the appurtenances in Haslingden, to the use of William Carter, Randill Carter, Robert Derden, and Richard Durden. Proclamation being made, Ellen the wife of Thomas Carter came and forbad fine for her dower, viz., the fourth part of the said premises and also Bernicroft, and one garden. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

One messuage, 28 acres of land, and half an acre and three roods of land of rodeland with the appurtenances in Acrington have reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Roger Ryley. Peter Ryley is his next heir. Admittance granted, subject to the widow's dower.

Richard Bakestonden was elected Greave of Acrington Manor; John Kenyon, pinfold keeper; Oliver Brittwesill, William Kenyan, Alexander Ryley, and Thomas Kenyon, appraisers.

The jury present Christopher Whytehed for not coming [to this Halmote], Otuell Hawarthe for a fray upon Thomas Crawchay, Peter Haworth for the like upon Nicholas

Romesbothum, Robert Hepe for the like upon Hugh Haworth, and Ralph Crawshaw for an encroachment at Flaskemosse.

Peter Ryley complains against Joan Ryley in a plea of debt.

Henry Cowhope complains against Geoffrey Yngham in a plea of debt of 12*d.*

IV.—Court Roll, 11 Henry vii., 1496.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held there on Tuesday next after the feast of St. George, 11 Henry VII. [26 April, 1496], before Thomas, Earl of Derbe, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of William Kenyan, Oliver Britwisill, Thomas Jakson, Henry Ryley, Peter Ryley, John Ingham, John Ryley, Robert Durden, Richard Durden, Christopher Holt, Oliver Romesbothum, Edmund Romesbothum, and Thomas Birtwisill.

Thomas Fissher complains against Ralph Crawshaw and Joan his wife, and Margaret Crawshaw in a plea of trespass.

Peter Ryley complains against Joan, late the wife of Roger Ryley in a plea of trespass.

Thomas Jakson is elected Greave of Acrington; William Kenyan, fold keeper; Peter Ryley, Henry Ryley, Ralph Risston, and Alexander Ryley, appraisers.

The jury present the wife of John Dukworth, and John Aspynhalgh, for taking turf upon Flaxemosse.

The tenants of Haslingden, it is agreed, shall all repair their hedges of the common pasture of Haslingden, [under penalty] for each of them 4*d.* to the King's official.

Fernehalgh. John Ryley and Lawrence Ryley: fences to be made on this side of the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, under pain of 40*d.*, and after that on this side of the feast of Pentecost under pain of 10*s.*

WODEMOTE of Rossyndale, held at Acrington on Tuesday next after the feast of St. George, 11 Henry VII. [26 April, 1496], before Thomas, Earl of Derbe, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of John Lord, and others.

John Shaw complains against John Tattersall in a plea of trespass; price, 27*s.* Defendant in mercy. Edmund Shaw complains against John Tattersall in a plea of trespass, for one horse, price 8*s.*

Lawrence Hepe complains against Peter Crosley in a plea of debt of 14*d.* John Tattersall complains against John Shaw in a plea of trespass, price 10*s.* (Nothing.) And against Isabella Shaw in a like plea for one ox, value 12*s.*, and one cow, value 8*s.*, and sheep, value 2*s.* Plaintiff in mercy.

[The jury present] John Holcar for striking (*pro percussione*) Edmund Starke, Robert Smyth for striking William Ingham (fine 40*d.*), Lawrence Broune and Gilbert Whitaker for the same against John Crowder, Miles Bancroft for the same against Oliver Claton, Oliver Claton for the same against the said Miles, George Smyth for the same against Ellen Whipe (fine 12*d.*), Henry Felden for the same against John Riley, James Smyght for the same against John Haleday, Oliver Wilson and the wife of John Haleday for striking James Smythe.

V.—Court Roll, 13 Henry vii., 1498.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Tuesday next after the feast of the Ascension, 13 Henry VII. [22 May, 1498], before Thomas, Earl of Derby, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Oliver Britwisill, William Kenyan, Robert Wadyngton, Thomas Jakson, John Yngham, Thomas Kenyan, Christopher Holt, Robert Durden, Oliver Romesbotham, Thomas Britwesill, Peter Ryley, and Henry Wode.

Gilbert Holden is Greave of Haslingden.

Thomas Jakeson is Greave of Accrington.

Lettice, late the wife of George Jakeson, and Thomas Crawschay, executors of the will of the said George, complain against William Holt, in a plea of debt of 8*s.*

William Holt complains against Thomas Crawshay in a plea of trespass.

VI.—Court Roll, 19 Henry vii., 1504.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday next before the feast of Pentecost, 19 Henry VII. [21 May, 1504], before Thomas, Earl of Derby, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Oliver Birtwisill, William Kencan, Thomas Birtwisill, Peter Ryley, Mathew Jakson,

Richard Lache, Richard Durden, Nicholas Grymeschawe, John Ingham, John Ryley, Thomas Cowpe, and Thomas Wadyngton.

James Schepard complains of John Hepe and William Holte in a plea of debt of 4*s.* 6*d.* He confesses the debt. Fine, 3*d.*

Matthew Jakson complains of Christopher Riley in a plea of debt of 12*d.* He does not account for it. Fine, 3*d.*

John Hepe and William Holte complain of Gilbert Kyrschawe in a plea of 4*s.* 6*d.* They confess the debt. Fine, 3*d.*

Oliver Birtwisill elected Greave there. Edmund Hepe elected Greave of Haslynden. Oliver Romesbotham and Owen Ryley, constables.

VII.—Court Roll, 22 Henry vii., 1507.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acceryngton, held there on Saturday next before the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 22 Henry VII. [30 Jan. 1506–7], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Robert Wadyngton, William Kenyan, Oliver Birtwysill, Thomas Jakson, Matthew Jakson, Thomas Cowpe, Peter Ryeley, Robert Durden, Richard Durden, Thomas Wadyngton, Thomas Birtwysill, John Yngham, and Henry Wodde.

Richard Hey complained against Henry Romsbotham in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 8*d.* for rent in Okenheid wodde.

Christopher Romsbotham and Edmund Romsbotham complained against Henry Romsbotham in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 8*d.* for rent in Okenheid wod.

Peter Birtwysill complained against Oliver Birtwysill in a plea of debt of 12*s.* 2*d.* for ox flesh sold to him. The same Peter complained against Geoffrey Yngham in a plea of debt of 4*s.* for grazing of two cows.

Richard Dukworth complains of Adam Haworth, Peter Haworth, Otwell Brigge, and "Judea" Brigge in a plea of trespass to his damage—20*s.* The defendants came and denied. The inquisition at the next Court say that the defendants are guilty, damage 12*d.*

Roger Hamur complains of Otwell Brigge and "Judea" Brigge in a plea of trespass to the damage of 10*s.*, to wit,

that they wasted and consumed his herbage in Musbury. The defendants come and deny it. The inquisition at the next Court say that the defendants are not guilty.

The following officers were elected: Constable of Haslyngdeyn, Christopher Cronkshagh; Greave there, Robert Wadyngton; appraisers, Richard Durden and Oliver Romsbotham; Greave of Acryngton, Peter Entwysill; appraisers there, Evan Ryley, Alexander Ryley, George Kenian, and Edward Ryley.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held on Monday next after the feast of Holy Trinity, 22 Henry VII. [31 May, 1507], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Gilbert Holden, Oliver Entwysill, William Kenian, Thomas Jacson, John Ryley, Peter Ryley, Henry Wodde, Robert Durden, Oliver Romsbotham, Thomas Cowope, Matthew Jacson, and Thomas Entwisill.

Ralph Hulton complained against Gilbert Holden and James Rishton in a plea of trespass, with damages 40*s.* Verdict for 2*s.*

Hugh Gartside complained against Henry Romsbotham and Nicholas Romsbotham for rent of mansion of Ewide for two years, viz., ten marks. Verdict for defendants. The same Hugh complained against the same Nicholas and Henry for having his houses in Haslyngden called Ewide in bad repair to the extent of twenty marks. Verdict for plaintiff for 3*s.* 4*d.* The same Hugh complained against the same Nicholas and Henry for removing timber from the said houses, and wasting the land and fouling the watercourse, [alleging] damages 40*s.* Verdict for plaintiff for 3*s.* 4*d.*

To this Court came Peter Birtwisill, greave of Haslingdeyn, and surrendered into the hands of the King 2 messuages and 54 acres of land in Haslyngdeyn, which William Carter, Richard Carter, Nicholas Durden, and Richard Durden delivered to him, to the use of John Holden, clerk, Thurstan Romsbotham, Christopher Romsbotham, Robert Durden, jun., and Nicholas Durden. Admittance granted.

The jury present that one messuage and certain meadow and pasture land lying in Tunsted, in the Forest of Rosendale, of the annual rent of 27*s.* 8*d.*, has reverted into the

hands of the King by the death of Ellen, widow of John Tattersall, and that John Tattersall is her son and next heir. Admittance granted. Fine, 27*s.* 8*d.*

The jury present that certain acres of land lying in a certain pasture called Wolfenden, in the forest of Rossyngdale, of the annual rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, have reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Ellen, widow of John Tattersall, and that John Tattersall is her son and next heir. Admittance granted. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 56*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 59*s.* 4*d.*

VIII.—Court Roll, 23 Henry vii., 1507-8.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday next after the feast of SS. Mark and Marcellus, 23 Henry VII. [14 Oct. 1507], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken there by the oath of Robert Wadyngton, Robert Durden, Oliver Durden, Henry Wodd, Oliver Romesbotham, William Kenian, Thomas Cowop, Peter Rielay, Thomas Birtwisill, John Yngham, Matthew Jacson, Christopher Hargreves, and Ralph Rishton.

John Baron, Henry Taylior, and Henry Haworth for contempt of Court were each amerced 6*d.*

Gilbert Holden complains against Ralph Hulton, and Marjory, his wife, in a plea of trespass, viz., for occupying and destroying his land in Holden. Both are amerced 3*d.*

Henry Romesbotham and Nicholas Romesbotham complain against Hugh Garthside in a plea of trespass, with damages £40.

Adam Haworth complains against Gilbert Holden for breach of covenant, to his damage £5. Guilty—damage, 10*s.*

George Ormerode, and Oliver Ormerode, and Elizabeth Ormerode, widow of Peter Ormerode, complain against John Pilling in a plea of debt, 2*s.* The inquisition say that they owe 17½*d.*

Gilbert Holden and James Rishton complain against Ralph Hulton in a plea of trespass, to the damage of £3. They are agreed. Both amerced 3*d.* Ralph Hulton and Marjory, his wife, complain against Gilbert Holden and

James Rushton in a plea of trespass, with damages £3. They are agreed.

Richard Hey complains against Henry Romesbotham and Nicholas Romesbotham in a plea of trespass, with damages 3*s.* 4*d.* Respited.

John Yngham and John Foldes, chaplain, executors of the will of Thomas Bradley, chaplain, complain against Agnes Britwisill, widow of Oliver Britwisill, and Richard Britwisill, executors of the will of the said Oliver Britwisill in a plea of debt.

Edmund Pecopp complains against William Holt in a plea of trespass, with damages 13*s.* 4*d.* William Holt complains against Edmund Pecopp in a plea of trespass, with damages 20*s.*

At this Court Edmund Romsbotham, and Katherine, his wife, and Oliver Romsbotham, and Elizabeth, his wife, surrendered 2 messuages and 45 acres of land called "Balshaye," lying in the forest of Rosyngdale, and Haslyngden, to the use of John Holden, clerk. John Holden surrendered 1 messuage 22½ acres of land, lying in the forest of Rossyndale and Haslingden, to the use of Christopher Romsbotham, son of Edmund Romsbotham.

The jury say that 1 messuage called "Huntcote Hall," and forty-two acres lying in Huntcote, have reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Oliver Birtwissill, and that Richard Byrtwissill is his son and next heir. Agnes Byrtwissill, widow of Oliver Byrtwisill, forbad fine for one-fourth part for her dower. Admittance granted, subject thereto.

Thomas Robert complains of William Holt in a plea of trespass, &c., for that he drove from his pasture a heifer, of the worth of 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the goods and chattels of Thomas Cowoppe. The defendant denies, &c. The inquisition say that the defendant is not guilty. Plaintiff amerced 3*d.*

Oliver Romsbotham, Richard Hey, and Edmund Romsbotham complain against John Sheperd in a plea of trespass with damages 40*s.* Not guilty. John Damforthe and Christopher Hawworth for assault and affray at the township of Haslyngden were amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

The wife of John Duckworth and Henry Cowoppe for digging turves on Haslyngden Common were each amerced 4*d.* Ralph Hyonson for trespass on Huncote Moor amerced 3*d.*

Constable of Haslyngden: Christopher Crowshay.

Sum of this Halmote, 34*s.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held on Monday next after the feast of the Invention of the Cross, 23 Henry VII. [8 May, 1508], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Robert Wadyngton, Hugh Garside, William Kenyan, Robert Durden, Henry Wodde, Oliver Romsbotham, Thomas Cowoppe, Peter Rycley, Thomas Byrtwissill, Richard Durden, Nicholas Byrtwissill, Ralph Risheton of Anteley, George Ormerode, and George Haworth, jurors.

Thomas Shakerley complains against Brian Parre, and Elizabeth his wife, Henry Myskok, and Ann his wife, Richard Holme, chaplain, Robert Holme, Hugh Wodwarde and Joan his wife, in a plea of land, viz., of 6 acres of land in Huncote. The defendants do not come.

Alan Ryelay complains against Lawrence Lord, jun., Lawrence Lord, sen., and John Horsefall in a plea of debt of 13*s*. James Heype against Judith (Judea) Brigge in a plea of debt, 5*s*. 7½*d*. The inquisition say that the defendants owe 20*d*.

Christopher Nuthowe complains of Henry Romsbotham and Nicholas Romsbotham in a plea of trespass, with damages 51*s*. Guilty; damage, 3*s*. 4*d*. The same Christopher against the same Henry and Nicholas in a plea of trespass, with damages 30*s*. Henry and Nicholas Romsbotham against Christopher Nutter in a plea of trespass, with damages 40*s*.

Thomas Wadyngton against Lawrence Holden in a plea of debt of 6*s*. 8*d*. They are agreed.

Joan Ryshton, widow of Roger Rysheton, complains against Jane Ducworth, widow, Roger Ducworth and John Ducworth in a plea of trespass, in the nature of a writ *de participacione facienda* of lands in "le Cowhowt."

Henry Romsbotham and Nicholas Romsbotham complain of Richard Hey in a plea of trespass to the damage of 3*s*. The inquisition say that he is guilty to the damage of 3*d*.

Nicholas Holte complains of George Pecoppe, son of James Pecoppe, of Hodilsden, in a plea of debt 5*s*. The defendant acknowledges the debt.

Ralph Ryshton complains of John Heype, Edmund Clogh, William Ashworth, John Ashworth, Nicholas Ashworth, James Crashagh, William Holt, Adam Brige, Judea Brige, Lettice Crawshagh, Thomas Picoppe, John Picopp, Peter Grisley, Robert Heype, Otwell Haworth, Henry Haworth, Reginald Haworth, Richard Hargreves,

Thomas Byrtwissill, &c., in a plea of trespass, to wit, they trod down and consumed the herbage of the said Ralph in "le Henheydes" to the damage of £4. Not guilty.

John Sheperde complains against Robert Heype in a plea of trespass, viz., that he stopped up the watercourse of the mill of Rossyngdale to the damage of 20*s*. The inquisition say that he is guilty to the damage of 4*d*. Lettice Jakson, widow, complains against John Durworth in a plea of detaining a cow of the worth of 10*s*. and a sheep of the worth of 20*d*. The defendant does not come. The inquisitian say that he is guilty to the damage of 4*d*.

Thomas Draper *v.* John Ducworth in a plea of 3*s*. 4*d*. The inquisition say that the defendant owes 16*d*.

The jury say that Christopher Tattersall broke the King's fold. Amerced 3*s*. 4*d*.

Henry Romsbotham, Nicholas Romsbotham, and Christopher Crowshay for overstocking the pasture of Haslyngden, were each amerced 2*s*.

The jury say that the fourth part of a close called "Kowhowse Hey," of the yearly rent of 16*s*. 6*d*. and half a halfpenny on Henheydes has reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Ellis Maudsley, and that George Maudsley is his cousin and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s*. 6¼*d*.

William Boswell, Evan Radclif, and William Rothewell for non-attendance at the Court were each amerced 6*d*.

Thomas Ryelay and Ralph Yanson for overstocking the pasture of Huncote were each amerced 3*d*.

The following were appointed officers: Greave of the New Improvements of Acryngton, Christopher Hargreaves; for Haslyngden, Robert Durden; constable, Christopher Crowshay; appraisers there, Richard Durden and Peter Birtwissell; constable, Roger Ducworth. Greave of Rossyngdale, George Ormerode; Greave of Acryngton and Huncote, John Ormerode; Constable of Accrington, John Ducworth; Constable of Rossyndale, William Holt.

Sum of this Halmote, 32*s*. 7½*d*. Sum of these two Halmotes, £3, 6*s*. 7½*d*.

IX.—Court Roll, 24 Henry vii., 1508–9.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Saturday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 24 Henry VII. [21 October, 1508], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Gilbert Holden, Hugh Gartside, William Kenian, Richard Birtwissill, Robert Durden, Peter Ryelay, Matthew Jacson, Thomas Birtwissill, Richard Durden, Oliver Romsbothum, John Ormerode, Nicholas Grymshagh, Thomas Walmysley, and Alexander Ryelay.

Ralph Holden, chaplain, complains against William Marcroft in a plea of trespass, damages 10*s*. Agreed.

Alice Ashworth, widow, late the wife of John Ashworth, complains of Isabella Shagh in a plea of debt of 2*s*. 1*d*. for wool bought from her. She acknowledges the debt. Amerced 3*d*.

John Haworth complains of Nicholas Fenton in a plea of trespass to the damage of 10*s*. The inquisition say that he is guilty to the damage of 6*d*. Amerced 3*d*.

Vane Ryeley complains of Anne Birtwisill, widow, in a plea of debt of 7*d*.

Richard Birtwisill complains of John Ryeley in a plea of debt of 3*s*. 5*d*. The inquisition say that he owes the debt. Amerced 3*d*.

John Durden complains of John Holden, chaplain, and Lettice Jakson, widow, executors of the will of Thomas Crawschagh, in a plea of debt of 32*s*. They are agreed. Both parties amerced 3*d*.

The jury say that one grain mill in Acryngton, called "Acryngton Milne," with the pasture adjacent and pertaining to the same mill, held of the King within the Halmote of Acryngton aforesaid, with all the privileges to the same mill according to the custom of the Manor belonging and incumbent, with one fishery of the King within Acryngton aforesaid, and all and singular the other appurtenances have reverted into the hands of the King by the death of Nicholas Rusheton, and that Richard Rusheton is his son and next heir, and of full age. Admittance granted, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of 6*d*. at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, besides all maintenance and repairs. Fine, 3*s*. 4*d*.

William Bossewell, Robert Wadyngton, and Vane Ratcliff for non-attendance at the Court to do suit and service were amerced, the first 2*s.* and the others 4*d.* each.

Henry Talior and Christopher Cronkshagh for not opening a ditch on the highway at Haslyngden were each amerced 4*d.*

George Pecoppe, the widow of James Pecoppe, and Lawrence Dawson for trespassing with their cattle on the common were each amerced 2*d.*

Richard Birtwisill for pound-breach was amerced 20*d.* Ann Birtwisill, widow of Oliver Birtwisill, Richard Birtwisill, and John Riley for overstocking the common in Huncote with their cattle were amerced sums varying from 4*d.* to 12*d.*

John Ryley for not appearing to do suit and service was amerced 6*d.* Jurors within the part aforesaid: John Shepherd, Hugh Rusheton, William Chetam, Otwell Haworth, Denis Ryeley, Richard Haworth, Christopher Tattersall, Charles Haworth, Oliver Ormerode, Otwell Brigge, James Talior, and Christopher Romsbotham.

Sum of this Halmote, 12*s.* 7*d.*—viz., in Acryngton, 8*s.* 8*d.*; Rossyndale, 6*d.*; Haslyngdene, 3*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday next after Low Sunday, 24 Henry VII. [17 April, 1509], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Thomas Grymshagh, William Kenian, Thurstan Collynson, Peter Ryeley, Nicholas Grymshagh, Matthew Jacson, John Ormerode, Richard Durden, Thomas Birtwisill, Denis Ryeley, Lawrence Holden, Edward Ryeley, Ralph Rushetun of Antley, Christopher Ryeley, and Richard Haworth.

Richard Haworth complains against Joan Ryssheton, widow, in a plea of trespass. John Ryeley for leaving a gate open on the pasture of Huncote was amerced 6*d.*

Richard Birtwisill and Ellen Birtwisill, widow of John Birtwisill, for not coming to the King's mill with their grain were each amerced 12*d.*, and John Bulhalgh for a similar offence was amerced 2*d.*

The following officers were elected: Greave of Acryngton and Huncote, George Kenian; Greave of Rossyndale, Lawrence Holden; Greave of Haslyngden, Robert Durden; appraisers, Ralph Rusheton de Antley, Alexander Ryeley, Matthew Jacson, and Ralph Baxtonden; Constables of Huncote, Nicholas Grymshagh and John Gryme; Constable of Haslyngden, Edmund Grenehalgh; Appraisers of Has-

lyngden, Robert Gregory and Oliver Romsbotham. Peter Ryley was elected pinfold keeper of Acryngton.

John Ryley and Edmund Grenehalgh for not appearing to do suit and service were each amerced 4*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 3*s.* 6*d.*—viz., Acryngton, 3*s.* 2*d.*; Rossyngdale, *nil*; Haslyngden, 4*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 16*s.* 1*d.*—viz., Acryngton, 11*s.* 10*d.*; Rossyngdale, 6*d.*; Haslyngden, 3*s.* 9*d.*

X.—Court Roll, 1–2 Henry viii., 1509–10.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1014.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday after the feast of St. Michael Archangel, 1 Henry VIII. [4 Oct. 1509].

Inquisition taken there upon oath by Gilbert Holden, Hugh Gartside, Robert Durden, Richard Durden, Peter Ryeley, John Ingham, John Ryeley, Ralph Rusheton of Antley, Alexander Ryeley, Matthew Jacson, Lawrence Holden, Richard Birtwisill, Thomas Walmesley, William Holte, James Crowshagh, Thomas Birtwissill, and Alexander Lorde.

The jury present that Robert Wadyngton (12*d.*) and Ewan Ratclif (12*d.*) did not appear to do suit and service at the Court.

Christopher Crowshagh (6*d.*) overloaded Haslyngden common pasture and also put thereon (4*d.*) the beasts of strangers in his keeping; that the widow of James Pecoppe (8*d.*) oppressed the common with 60 sheep; the widow of Denis Haworth (8*d.*) with 60 sheep; Lawrence Dowson (4*d.*) with 6 beasts; and Nicholas Romsbotham and Henry Romsbotham (4*d.*) with 6 beasts.

Ralph Holden of Strynds (2*s.*) and John Rauston (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together; Jenet Marcroft and Alice Marcroft (2*s.*) made a fray on Alice Estwode.

Richard Harger (6*d.*) oppressed the common pasture of Huncote and cut turf there (4*d.*), and likewise grass; Agnes, widow of Oliver Birtwisill (8*d.*), did not repair her hedges; Alice Duckworth (4*d.*) did not repair the fence between her land and Thomas and George Walmersley's land.

John Sheperde (4*d.*), miller of Rossyngdale, did not serve the King's tenants reasonably as he ought.

Richard Sheperde (8*d.*) trespassed over Bacoppe with 20 beasts; John Cowper (4*d.*) occupied a parcel of Bacoppe to the injury of the tenants there; Edmund Shagh (3*d.*) trespassed in Deidewynclogh together with John Asshworth (3*d.*) and James Talior (2*d.*).

Jenet Dukworth, widow, surrendered half a messuage lying in Cowhowses, Henheids, &c. (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5¼*d.*), to the use of Roger Duckeworth her son; fine, 15*s.* 5¼*d.* Also the other moiety to the use of John Duckeworth her other son; fine, 15*s.* 5¼*d.*

John Durden sought against Letice Jacson, widow, in a plea of land to recover one fourth of a parcel of land in Wolfenden which Thomas Crowshagh delivered in the presence of James Crowshagh, John Holden, priest, and John Aspenhalgh, to the use of the said John Dureden. Conceded.

Sum of the Court, 49*s.* 1½*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton on Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi, 2 Henry VIII. [31 May, 1510].

There were two inquests: one upon oath by Thomas Grymshagh, Robert Waddyngton, William Kenian, Ewan Ratclif, Oliver Ramsbothum, Matthew Jacson, and others named in the previous Court. Another upon oath by George Haworth, George Ormrod, Roger Haworth, John Heype, John Pillyng, Lawrence Lorde, James Crowshagh, William Holte, Lawrence Holte, Oliver Ormerod, Oliver Holt, George Hargreves, Peter Crosley, and Jurdan Brigge.

The first jury present that Ralph Johnson (12*d.*) owes suit and does not attend the Court.

John Ryeley (8*d.*) trespassed on Huncote common pasture and dug turf (4*d.*) and cut grass.

Henry Haworth (2*s.*) and Christopher Haworth (2*s.*) made a fray together, and Christopher Haworth (2*s.*) also upon the wife of Thurstan Cowope. Lawrence Heipe (8*d.*) chased his neighbours' beasts on Haslyngden common.

The wife of Thurstan Cowope (8*d.*) kept a "Rotundulum" or bowling alley contrary to the statute.

The second jury present that Christopher Nuthowe kept a road in Newalhey not sufficiently cleansed; also Christopher Crowshagh for the same in the Okynhedwod; and the tenants of Rowtunstall (viz.: Robert Heipe, Roger Nuthowe, John Pecope, Thomas Pecope, and Peter Crosley) for the same. Also Reginald Ingham, Oliver Butter-

worth, and Otuel Haworth for the same in Cunstablelegh.

Henry Haworth, George and Reginald Haworth, obstruct a way in the Crowshagh both; and likewise Letice Jacson, Adam Brigge, Edmund Pecoppe, and William Holte in Deidewynelogh.

John Pecoppe (6*d.*) trespassed in Wulfyndeyn with his beasts, and Thurstan Lowe (4*d.*) in Wulyng.

Alexander Ryley complained against Isabell, widow of George Ryley, in a plea of trespass by reason of her beasts doing damage to his herbage and crops to 5*s.* The jury award 2*d.*

Dowsill Holden, widow of Ralph Holden, complains against Gilbert Holden in a plea of debt for 4*s.* 4*d.*, being farm rent of a farmhold called Towdehole, Hellshowr, and Rayneushowr for one year. Plaintiff did not proceed.

Henry Hayworth sued Elen, wife of Edmund Hepay, executor of the will of Thomas Carter for 4*s.* 8*d.* debt. Deferred to next Court.

Christopher Crawshagh complained against Otuel Hawworth, priest, for open fences at Okenheidwodd.

Edmund Heyep sued Edmund and Oliver Ramesbothom for debt of 7*s.*, being King's rent.

John Sheperde complained against Richard Hey for diverting the course of a stream which ran to the mill in Rossyngdale in the Okenheidwod.

The jury presented Peter Hayworth and Jenet his wife, Margaret Bulton, Alice Duckworth, Richard and Robert Hayworth for trespass with their beasts at Cowhowses.

George Kenean, greave of Accryngton, surrendered half a messuage with the appurtenances lying in Baxstonden and Henheids (yearly rent, 32*s.* 6½*d.*), which Denis Ryeley delivered to him to the use of Richard Wodd, priest, Thurstan and Alice Wodde. Fine, 32*s.* 6½*d.*

The first jury present that a messuage and 29 acres of land with the appurtenances in Acrynton have reverted to the King upon the death of John Baxstonden and that Elizabeth Baxstonden is his sister and heir. Fine, 6*s.*

Matthew Jacson, Greave of Accryngton.

Henry Whitacre, Greave of Haslyngden.

Sum of the Court, 52*s.* 8½*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £5, 1*s.* 10*d.*; from Haslingden, 14*s.* 0*d.*, and from Accrington, £4, 7*s.* 10*d.*

XI.—Court Roll, 2 Henry viii., 1510-11.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1015.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Michael Archangel, 2 Henry VIII. [4 Oct. 1510].

Inquisition taken there upon oath by the jury.

Gilbert Holden sued Dosilla Holden, widow of Ralph Holden, in a plea of debt and composition of £45, 6*s.* 8*d.* which she had received from lands and tenements belonging to the said Gilbert while he was under age. Settled by agreement.

John Picoppe surrendered two parts or shares of certain land in Wolfenden in the occupation of the said John (yearly rent, 4*s.* 2¾*d.*) to the use of Edmund Pyllyng. Adam Picoppe forbade fine and said that the said premises had previously been surrendered to a certain Edmund Romesbothom and Henry Haworth to the use of the said Adam and his heirs, according to custom, in the presence of Henry Haworth, Robert Wadyngton, John Haworth, and Henry Romesbothum. The jury declare that the said surrender was not sufficient in law, and Edmund Pyllyng was admitted to fine by payment of 4*s.* 2¾*d.*

The jury from the Forest of Rossendale present that Lawrence Holt (4*d.*) obstructed the road at Constable Legh, and likewise Reginald Ingham (4*d.*). John Asheworth (12*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Heype. Thomas Pecopp (4*d.*) obstructed the highway at Rowtunstall, and likewise Robert Heype (4*d.*) and John Pecopp (4*d.*); Peter Crossley (4*d.*), Roger Nutter (4*d.*), Christopher Nutter (4*d.*), Edmund Pecopp (4*d.*), at Derynclogh (*sic*), and Jordan Brigge (4*d.*) were likewise presented for the same offence.

The jury from Accryngton present that John Dukworth (12*d.*) kept a Bordelhowse. Ewan Ratclif (6*d.*) and Ralph Halton (6*d.*) did not appear at the said Court to perform their suit.

Roger Hanor surrendered a messuage, 36 acres of land with the appurtenances in Mussbury (yearly rent, 20*s.*), to the use of William Crownkshalgh. Fine, 20*s.*

Sum of the Court, 40*s.* 2¾*d.*; viz., Accrington, 5*s.* 3*d.*; Haslingden, 4*s.* 9*d.*; and Rossendale Forest, 30*s.* 2¾*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton on Friday on the feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, 2 Henry VIII. [21 March, 1510–1].

Inquisition taken upon oath by the jury, who present from Rossyndale with Acryngton that Robert Steyne (*2d.*) fished within Accryngton; Oliver and Edmund Romesbothum (*6d.*) kept a bad road below Glawbertstond; Christopher Nutter (*4d.*) did likewise in le Halfyld, and Edmund Pecop (*4d.*) between "les two parrocks."

They also say that Nicholas Grymeshagh keeps a house called "a borthel howse" in which he keeps a single woman, the mistress of a married man; whereby strife and discord have arisen between the said man and his wife.

John Hertley, by the pledge of John Ryeley, sued William Cronkshagh and Cristian widow of Christopher Cronkshagh, executors of the will of the said Christopher, for a debt of £6, 16*s.* 0*d.* The jury awarded 26*s.* 8*d.*

Richard Durden and Edward Holt, Greave of Harslyngden, sued John Holden, priest, Letice Crownshagh daughter of Thomas Crownshagh, and the said Letice Whitworth wife of Richard Whitworth (*sic*), executors of the will of Thomas Crownshagh deceased, for a debt of 5 marks. The jury awarded the full amount.

The jury say that William Kenian is elected Greave of Accryngton, Henry Whitacre, Greave of Haslyngden, and Alexander Lorde, Greave of Rossendale.

Sum of the Court, 4*s.* 7*d.*; viz., Accrington, 17*d.*; Haslingden, 6*d.*; Rossendale, 2*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 44*s.* 9¾*d.*

XII.—Court Roll, 4–5 Henry viii., 1513.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1016.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday next before Palm Sunday, 4 Henry VIII. [17 March, 1512–3].

Inquisition taken there upon oath.

The jury present that two messuages and 80 acres of land called Sunnefeld in Haslyngden have reverted to the King upon the death of Ralph Ryshton of Antelay, and that Hugh Ryshton is his heir. Fine upon admittance, 20*s.*

Richard Jacson, Greave of Accryngton, surrendered one messuage and 24½ acres of land and meadow in Acryngton

called Iekhonhirst, which Isabel, late wife of John Yngham, delivered to him to the use of Peter Ryley, George Kenian, Geoffrey Rylay, and William Wodde. John Holden, chaplain, forbade fine, and likewise Alice, widow. William Kenyon and Thomas Rylay appeared as pledges. Fine on admittance, 5*s.*

The jury present that William Bowswell (12*d.*) owes suit and did not appear. John Bolhagh (3*d.*), Lawrence Yat (3*d.*), and Richard Britwesill (3*d.*) also owe suit of the King's Mill and made default.

John Haythaght, a juror in a suit between Ralph Ryshton and Ewan Holden.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Roseyndale, by the oath of John Hepe, &c.

The jury present that one messuage with appurtenances in Aeryngton has reverted to the King upon the death of Edmund Rylay, and that Robert Rylay is his son and heir.

Robert Hepe and Miles Hepe (12*d.*) are presented and amerced for an assault upon James Pecope. Nicholas Romsbothom (12*d.*) was presented for keeping an insufficient road in Newall-hay; and also Henry Romsbothom (12*d.*), Richard Qwitworth (12*d.*) for the same in Dewenclogh, and also Edmund Pecope (12*d.*). Adam Bryge (20*d.*) was presented for a fray upon William Holt.

Henry Durden, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered certain parcels of land in Wulfenden (of the yearly rent of 6*s.* 4*d.*), lying between Sobanknase on the east side and Wulfenden water on the west, which Richard Britwesill delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Draper and Richard his son. Fine upon admittance, 6*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Durden, Greave of Rostyndale, surrendered other premises (of the yearly rent of 6*s.* 4*d.*) which Richard Britwesill delivered to him, to the use of William Ferror and Robert Ferror his son. Fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

Among many pleas is the following:—Miles Hepe complained against Christopher Nuthow in that defendant did keep dogs which killed plaintiff's sheep, to damages of 10*s.* The jury award 12*d.* to plaintiff.

Sum of the Court, 48*s.* 10*d.*; viz., Aeryngton, 6*s.* 9*d.*; Haslyngden, 20*d.*; Forest of Rossendale, 22*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE held at Aeryngton on Thursday after the feast of St. Matthew, 5 Henry VIII. [22 Sept. 1513].

Inquisition held there upon oath.

Richard Durden appointed Greave of Haslyngden; Ewan

or Huan Holden, constable; Elias Haworth and Richard Tayleor, appraisers.

Peter Rylay, Greave of Accryngton; John Reddyng and John Ormerod, Lawrence Holden and John Ducworth, appraisers.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rostyndale by the oath of John Hepe, &c.

The jury present that a vaccary has reverted into the King's hands upon the death of John Ratcliff of Ratcliff, esq., with all the messuages and appurtenances in Hodlisden (of the yearly rent of £9, 12*s.* 4*d.*), except one inclosure called Neuhay in Hodlisden. John Ratcliff, son of Roger, brother of the said John, is his kinsman and next heir and aged 14 years. Fine upon admittance, by the pledge of Gilbert Holden, £9, 12*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Durden, Greave of Rossyndale, surrendered a parcel of land lying in Smaleschay in Wolfenden (of the yearly rent of 6*s.*), which Lawrence Holt delivered to him, to the use of James Ashworth. William Marcroft forbade fine, and Oliver Holt and John Pillyng were the pledges thereto. Fine upon admittance, 6*s.*

George Scofeld complained against Christopher Tattersall and other tenants of Bacope for not bringing their grain to Rostyndale Mill. Verdict for defendants.

Richard Wittworth and Lettice his wife complained against Thomas Crawschay, Charles Haworth, and Thomas Britwesill his pledge. Plaintiffs did not prosecute.

Richard Britwesill was elected Greave of Rostyndale.

Total, 10*s.* 19*d.*; viz., Accrington, 6*d.*; Haslyngden, 6*d.*; Forest of Rossendale, 10*s.* 7*d.*

XIII.—Court Roll, 5-6 Henry viii., 1514.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1017.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday, 19 January, 5 Henry VIII. [1513–4].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath.

The jury say that one messuage and 33 acres of land lying at Brownelawehous; 1 acre 1½ rood lying in the Kyrkebank, with the appurtenances in Hassyulden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Richard Durden and that Robert Durden is his son and heir. Occupation of the said premises secured to Margaret Durden, the relict,

by pledge of Gilbert Holden. Fine upon admittance, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Evan Radclif (3*d.*) owes suit at this court and made default.

Peter Ryley, William Wodde, Geoffrey Ryley, and George Kenyan surrendered half a messuage and 24½ acres of land in Incornhurst with the appurtenances, to the use of William Kenyan. Fine upon admittance, 5*s.* Peter Ryley, Greave of Accryngton, surrendered ¼ of a messuage 12 acres and 1 rood of land in Incornehurst, which Henry Wodde delivered to him, to the use of William Kenyan. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.*

Richard Birtwisill of Huncote Hall, Thomas Birtwisill, Matthew Jacson, John Ormerod, Thomas Cowhoppe, Christopher Hargreves, John Haythagh, and Nicholas Grymeshagh complain against John Ryley and Thomas, son and heir of the said John Ryley, and claim £10 damage by reason of the defendants' trespass and occupation of Huncott common pasture. The jury declare that the defendants have, time out of mind, had common of pasture there and so shall continue to have.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rosyndale.

The jury say that William Mercroft made a rescue upon the Greave of Rosyndale (12*d.* amercement), and that he likewise broke the "ffald" (12*d.* amercement); and for making another rescue upon the Greave he was amerced 12*d.*, together with Giles Hassilhome (12*d.*). Edward Wursseley (12*d.*) for a violent assault upon the said Greave, together with Otuel Haworth (20*d.*), who had committed an assault upon Oliver Butterworthe, which Oliver (20*d.*) had likewise assaulted the said William Mercroft, were also amerced.

Henry Durden, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one fourth part of a vaccary in Wolfunden (of the yearly rent of 6*s.* 4*d.*), which Reginald Ingham delivered to him to the use of John Lawe. Fine upon admittance, 6*s.* 4*d.*

John Sheperde surrendered a water corn mill and watercourse in Rosyngdale, with the soke of the King's tenants there, and of Newalhey and Musbury new improvement (of the yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of James Sheperde. Richard Hey forbade fine; Henry Haworth was pledge. Fine upon admittance, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Christopher Crawsha complained against Richard Whitworth in a plea of trespass, for detention of a tenement called Newalhey, to his loss in 18*s.* 1*d.* damages. (No verdict recorded.)

Ralph Rusheton of Powtehalgh and Robert and Nicholas Rusheton, both of Anteley, complain against Lawrence Holden, Thomas Birtwissill, Thomas Walmersley, Alexander Ryley, and Christopher Ryley and others in a plea of trespass in knocking down hedges and dykes in Antley to the plaintiffs' injury in the sum of 14*s.* The auditor at Clitheroe and a jury are to decide the plea at a Court to be held before Michaelmas.

Sum: Accryngton, 10*s.* 10*d.*; and Rosyndale, 28*s.* 0*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 6 Henry VIII. [13 July, 1514].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath.

The following elections were made:—Edmund Romysbothom, Greave of Haslyngden; Thomas Britwesill, Greave of Accryngton and Huncote; Richard Tayleor, Constable of Haslyngden; Richard Tayleor and Henry Tayleor, appraisers of Haslyngden; Richard Britwesill and John Bulhaght, constables of Huncote; Richard Lache, falder; Thomas Brytwesill, Thomas Walmesley, Edward Ryley, and Peter Ryley, appraisers.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rosyndale.

The jury say that one messuage, with other premises in Bacope and appurtenances in Horelawhed and Wulfenden (of the yearly rent of £3, 16*s.* 0*d.*), has reverted to the King upon the death of Alexander Lord, and that James Lord, son of Lawrence Lord, is his heir. Precept issued to seize the said premises into the King's hands.

Henry Durden, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one third part of a messuage with other premises (of the yearly rent of 17*s.* 0½*d.*), which Richard Britwesill delivered to him to the use of Richard son of Adam Britwesill, George Ormerod, and Nicholas Durden. Margery wife of Richard Britwesill forbade fine for her dower, which was secured to her. Fine upon admittance, 17*s.* 0½*d.*

Richard Britwesill, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered half of a messuage with the appurtenances in Wulfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (of the yearly rent of 12*s.* 8*d.*), which Thomas Pecope delivered to him, to the use of James Pecope son of the said Thomas. John Haworth forbade fine; William and Oliver Holt were pledges. Fine upon admittance, 12*s.* 8*d.* The said Richard Britwesill, Greave of Rosyndale, afterwards surrendered another moiety of the said messuage, which Thomas Pecope

delivered to him to the use of Edmund son of the said Thomas. John Haworth forbade fine; Christopher Hergreves and Reginald Yngham were pledges. Fine upon admittance, 12*s.* 8*d.*

Edmund Schay was elected Greave of Rosyndale.

Sum: Accryngton, 6*d.*; and Rossyndale, 42*s.* 4½*d.*

XIV.—Court Roll, 6-7 Henry viii., 1514-5.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1018.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday next after the feast of St. Leonard the Abbot, 6 Henry VIII. [9 November, 1514].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office by the oath of Gilbert Holden, Hugh Gartside, Robert Wadyngton, &c.

The jurors say that one messuage and 59 acres of land with the appurtenances in Haslyngden have reverted to the King upon the death of William Boswell, esq.; and that the Lady Elizabeth, wife of Sir John Nevell, knt., and Alice wife of Robert Nevell, esq., are daughters of the said William Boswell and his next heirs. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.*

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossyndale by the oath of John Pillyng, Lawrence Lord, Robert Heype, &c.

The jury say that certain lands with the appurtenances in Ryley Hey and Henheids (of the yearly rent of 13*s.* 6½*d.*), have reverted to the King upon the death of Edmund Ryley, and that Robert Ryley is the next heir and aged 18 years. Margaret, the relict of the said Edmund, forbade fine for her dower, which was reserved to her. Fine upon admittance, 13*s.* 6½*d.*

Richard Britwissill, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Lufclogh, Wulfenden, Ouer hedds, and Frerehill *alias* Henheids (of the yearly rent of 39*s.* 10*d.*), which Margaret Birtwisill, wife of George Birtwisill, delivered to him, to the use of George Holt, Nicholas Durden, George Hergreves, Thomas Britwisill, and John Pillyng. Lawrence Britwisill forbade fine, and Lawrence Lord was pledge. Fine upon admittance, 39*s.* 10*d.*

Richard Britwisill, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one messuage with the appurtenances in Lufclogh, &c., as before

named (of the yearly rent of 24*s.* 1*d.*), which Margaret wife of George Britwisill delivered to him, to the use of Nicholas Durden. Fine upon admittance, 24*s.* 1*d.*

The jury also say that one messuage called Horselee with the appurtenances in Okenhedwod (of the yearly rent of 21*s.* 8*d.*), has reverted to the King upon the death of John Haworth, and that Edward Haworth is his son and heir. Dower reserved to the widow. Fine upon admittance, 21*s.* 8*d.*

The jury also say that Otuel Haworth (4*d.*) does not repair the highway in his tenement in Constablee. Reginald Yngham (4*d.*), Christopher Robynson (4*d.*), Oliver Butterworth in Constablee (4*d.*), Nicholas Ramsbothom (4*d.*) in Newhallhey, and Richard Hey (4*d.*) in Okynhedwod are likewise presented for the same offence.

Isabell wife of William Mercroft (12*d.*) and Oliver Butterworth (12*d.*) made a fray together, and likewise Richard Scolfeld (12*d.*) and Peter Haworth (12*d.*). Helias Hansworth (12*d.*) made a fray upon Robert Haworth.

Sum: Haslyngden, 15*s.* 0*d.*; Rosyndale, 106*s.* 1½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday next after the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 7 Henry VIII. [30 Aug. 1515].

Inquisition taken there from the Forest (of Rosyndale), by the oath of William Holt, John Pillyng, Lawrence Lord, Robert Heype, &c.

John Horsefall came and prayed for a partition to be made of certain lands, &c., in Wolfenden against Lawrence Lord. Postponed to the next Court.

The following officers were elected: Greave of Acryngton, the tenants and heirs of Catlow Hall; Greave of Haslyngden, Isabella Romsbothom, widow (Thurstan Romsbothom her deputy); Constable of Haslyngden, Henry Taleor; Folder, John Duckeworth; Appraisers [? of Acryngton], Richard Lache and William Kenian; Appraisers of Haslyngden, Richard Taleor and Christopher Crowshagh.

The Acryngton jury say that Alice Nevell, wife of Robert Nevell, esq., and the said Robert are suitors at this Court and made default (6*s.* 8*d.*); Richard Rusheton (20*d.*) likewise.

The highway in Haslyngden is in bad repair by default of Robert Gregori (12*d.*).

James Fenton and John Fenton are vagabonds, and do not work according to the Statute.

John Hargreves, Henry, and Christopher Hargreves and Lawrence Heype made an assault and fray upon Edward Holte in Ugden, and upon a certain man living in Haslyngden.

Christopher Haworth made a fray upon Robert Prestley and let fly three arrows at the said Robert.

Henry Haworth (12*d.*) made a fray upon Robert Heype and the said Robert (12*d.*) on the said Henry; James Fenton (12*d.*) and Robert Prestley (12*d.*) likewise made a fray together.

A precept was delivered to the Steward to repair and make good the bounds and stocks (*metas et* le Stolkes) in Haslyngden before the holding of the next Court, under penalty of 3*s.* 4*d.*, &c.

Elias Rothwell (8*d.*) oppressed the common pasture. The wife of Peter Birtwisill (2*d.*) drives her beasts about (*minat averia sua*) to her neighbours' injury. Nicholas Romsbothom (2*d.*) trespassed with one mare on the common pasture together with William Cronkshagh (4*d.*) and Geoffrey Talior (4*d.*).

Giles Haworth complained against Henry Haworth in a plea of land concerning a messuage and other buildings and a third part of Crowshabothe in the forest of Rossyngdale, from which defendant had deforced him. The defendant denies, &c. Postponed to the next Court.

Edmund Shagh, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one messuage, &c., with the appurtenances in Deidwynclogh (of the yearly rent of 30*s.* 1½*d.*), which William Holte delivered to him to the use of William, son of Evan Haslome. (In margin: *Qr. in lite.*)

Edmund Shagh, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one messuage in Deidwynclogh (of the yearly rent of 30*s.* 1½*d.*), which William Holte delivered to him, to the use of Matthew Jenkynson. (*Qr. in lite.*)

Greave of Rosyndale, Roger Pillyng.

The jury say that one-fourth part of Wolfenden bothe and lands (of the yearly rent of 31*s.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of Nicholas Ayshworth, and that Jenet, Elen, and Christian Ayshworth are his heiresses. (*Qr.*)

Lawrence Holk surrendered a parcel of land in Wolfenden (of the yearly rent of 3*d.*), to the use of Evan Haslom. (*Qr.*)

Otuel Haworth surrendered a parcel of land in Okyn-

hedwod (of the yearly rent of 21*s.* 8*d.*) to the use of his son Reginald Haworth. (*Qr.*)

[No admittances, presumably upon the doubtful legality of the surrenders.]

The jury say that Richard Britwisill and Adam his son do not clean or repair the highway in Lufclogh. A penalty laid upon them, and likewise upon the following tenants: Otnel Haworth, Reginald Yngham, Oliver Butterworth, all in Lufclogh; Richard Hey in Okenhedwodde; Christopher Nuthowe, Henry Romsbothum, and Nicholas Romsbothom, all in Newalhey, for the same default in repairing the highway; and an order and precept delivered to the Steward that all the aforesaid highways should be properly repaired before the holding of the next Court, under penalty of 20*s.* to be forfeited to the King.

Christopher Kyrshagh (12*d.*) made a fray upon John Lord.

Henry Durden surrendered a parcel of land 90 feet long by 40 feet wide, lying in Deidwynclogh, which William Holte and Jordan Brigge delivered to him, to the use of John Lord, Christopher Brigge, Robert Whitacre, and Hugh Ayshworth. Nicholas Townley, pledge. Fine upon admittance, 2*d.*

Edmund Pecope and Isabell Pecope his mother, executors of the will of Thomas Pecope, appeared at this Court as the defendants in two suits.

Sum: Haslyngden, 7*s.* 8*d.*; Accryngton, 10*s.* 3*d.*; Rosyndale, 6*s.* 8*d.*

XV.—Court Roll, 7-8 Henry viii., 1515-6.

(No. 1.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held on Thursday after the feast of St. Denis, 7 Henry VIII. [11 Oct. 1515].

Inquisition taken there by the jury upon oath.

They say that the highway in le Mersden place is in bad repair by the neglect of Elizabeth, relict (?) of Oliver Ramsbothom.

Hugh Gartside sought protection at this Court against Lawrence Holden and Henry Holden. Nicholas Ruscheton and Robert Durden were each bound in the sum of £10 to be sureties for the said Lawrence and himself in the sum of

£20. The said Lawrence also sought protection against the said Hugh Cartsid and Robert Holden, who were bound over in the sum of £10 each together with George Aynesworth, John Ormerod, and Henry Haworth, who were sureties for them.

Richard Hyanson complained against Alice relict of Peter Birtwisill for destruction and treading down of his grass and crops.

In pleas between Nicholas Rischeton and Richard Haworth and others; between Giles Haworth and Henry Haworth, and between Edmund Haworth and Edmund Pecope and others, the panel consisted of the following:—

Ellis Robynson, Christopher More, Henry Hargrefs, Lawrence Hargrefs, John Smythe, Henry Mitton, James Hargrefes, John More, sen., John More, jun., James Robynson, John Haghe, Christopher Bawdewyn, Geoffrey Talior, jun., William Crokschaygh, John Pillyng, John Hartley sen., Nicholas Hartley, William Hartley, Reginald Emot, Hugh Schotylworth, Peter Hertley, Henry Hertley, Richard Shakilden, John Hartley.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held there on the 23rd May, 8 Henry VIII. [1516].

Richard Rischeton appointed Richard Hyanson his attorney to do suit and service at this Court.

Edmund Schagh, John Hepe, and Nicholas Axscheworth, tenants of the King, surrendered one messuage and 11 rod-falls of land over against the chapel in Rossyndale with the appurtenances to the use of John Lord, Christopher Brigge, Hugh Aischeworth, and Robert Whitecar. Admittance granted. Fine, 4*d.*

Otuel Brigge (3*d.*) complains against Jennet, widow of John Haworth, for trespass. Defendant was found not guilty.

Christopher Romsbothom and Tristan Romsbothom complain against Henry Haworth in a plea of land concerning townland (*villic' terr'*) in Crokschagh fote.

William Crokshagh sought to have partition of land in Bocock and Wolfenden with Lawrence Lord and Christopher Tatersall.

John Hormerod complains against Agnes relict of Oliver Burtwisill, by the pledge of Richard Burtwisill, for breach of covenant; and John Baron against John Ducworth, executor of the last will of Jennet, late wife of Hugh Ducworth.

Thrustan Romsbothom, Richard Hey, and Edmund Roms-

bothom complain against John Scheppard in a plea of detenue of a parcel of land called Milne acar.

Agnes relict of John Briche complains against Lawrence Lord (3*d.*) and his companions of Bacopbothe in a plea of trespass. Verdict for plaintiff.

The tenants of Deidewynclogh are elected Greave of Rossyndale.

John Pecoppe surrendered one messuage with the appurtenances in Rowtinstall (of the yearly rent of 12*s.* 6½*d.*), to the use of James Pecoppe, Reginald Ingham, Lawrence Holt, and Thomas Crownschagh. The said John forbade fine, claiming possession for term of his life, and his wife Jennet claiming her dower right, which was granted. Fine for admittance, 12*s.* 6½*d.*

James Heype surrendered one and a half acre by estimation lying in Mayster Yng in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 2*d.*), to the use of Miles Hepe. Fine for admittance, 2*d.*

Nicholas Fenton (is elected?) Greave of Hasslyngdeyn.

Henry Heype surrendered 1½ acre in Mayster Yng to the use of Miles Heype, and Richard Heype likewise surrendered 1½ acre there to the said Miles Heype. Fine for admittance, 2*d.* in each case.

Thomas Aisheworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) for a fray upon Alexander Aisheworth; Reginald Yngham (2*d.*) for neglecting to clean the highway in Constablelegh; and Otuel Haworth (4*d.*), Oliver Butterworth (4*d.*), Christopher Nuttowe (2*d.*), Henry Ramsbothom (4*d.*), and Nicholas Ramsbothom (4*d.*) for the same offence in Newalthay, were all presented and amerced.

Richard Burtuisill is elected greave of Acrington and Evan Ratcliff greave of Haslyngden (*sic*). Thurstan Holden of Helmaccost and James Ruscheton, appraisers (*presators*) for Haslenden, and Lawrence Holden, Roger Dueworth, John Bulhalghe, and John Dueworth, appraisers for Acrington. Robert Durden, constable of Haslyngden. Tenants of Deidewynclough, greave of Rossyngdale.

XVI.—Court Roll, 9-10 Henry viii., 1518.

(No. 2.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held on Thursday after the feast of St. Matthias the Apostle, 9 Henry VIII. [25 Feb. 1517–8].

Accrington.—Robert Leyseyng of Strixwolde and Elizabeth Leyseynges, wife of the said Robert, by Thomas Ryley,

greave of Acryngden, surrendered one messuage and 29 acres of land with the appurtenances in Henhedds within the precincts of the manor of Acryngton, to the use of Christopher Baxtonden and his heirs. Agnes late wife of John Dawson forbade fine; whereupon Richard Lache and Thomas Ryley were found as sureties to reply. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s*.

Rossyndale.—Henry Haworthe, greave of Rossyndale, surrendered one water corn mill standing in the Okenetwodde within the Forest or Chace of Rossyndale, with the watercourse to and from the said mill and with the soke of all the tenants and inhabitants in Rossyndale, Mussebury, and Newhalhey, according to the custom of other water corn mills in any wise belonging or appurtenant, and with the attachment of the said mill on either side of the aforesaid stream; which James Scheperde delivered to him, to the use of John Paslewe, Abbot of the Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Qwalley, who sought to be admitted by his attorney Lawrence Forest. Richard Hey, Christopher Ramysbotham, and Thurstan Ramysbotham forbade fine; whereupon the said John by his attorney found Ralph Ruscheton and Hugh Gartsyd sureties to reply. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s*. 4*d*.

John Scheperde by Henry Haworthe, greave of Rossyndale, also surrendered one messuage and one parcel of land lying in Okenetwode over against the said mill and called Milne acre (yearly rent, 9*d*.), to the use of John Paslewe aforesaid. Forbidden and admittance granted as above; fine, 9*d*.

The presentation of Richard Ruscheton and his companions, who say that a certain parcel of vaccary called Highriley or Horleyhed, one messuage and the appurtenances lying within the Forest (yearly rent, 26*s*. 11½*d*.) have reverted to the King upon the death of Alexander Ryley, and that Reginald Ryley is his son and heir. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s*. 11½*d*.

They also say that John Tattersall (2*s*.) made a fray upon Ellis Aysclieworth and Otuel Haworthe (2*s*.) upon Reginald Yngham.

Edmund Romysbotham and Catherine his wife complain against Elizabeth relict of Geoffrey Levessey in a plea of debt.

William Rostorne complains against Robert Prestley and John his son for killing a mare belonging to the said William, of the value of 10*s*. The jury award 2*s*.

Henry Romysbotham, attorney for Agnes and Jennet Pecopp, daughters and heiresses of John Pecopp, complains against Edmund Schagh, Nicholas Schagh, William Aysheworthe, and John Aysheworthe for obstructing their road in Wolfenden Bothe.

Hugh and Robert Haworth complain against George and Denis Haworth and John Lawe for obstruction upon their road in the Crawschagh bothe.

The jury say that one messuage with the appurtenances called Baxtonden has reverted to the King upon the death of Essabelle relict of Thomas Holden, and that Matthew Holden is his son and heir. Admittance granted; fine, 30*s.*; by the surety of Gilbert Holden. Matthew Holden surrendered the half of the above-named messuage lying in Henheds called Baxtonden (yearly rent, 15*s.*), to the use of Henry and Gilbert Holden and Robert Waddyngton. Lawrence Holden forbade fine, claiming the said premises in security for term of his life; which was granted to him before the Steward and Court. The other moiety of the said messuage was surrendered to the use of Lawrence son of Lawrence Holden, Gilbert Holden, and Robert Waddyngton. Forbidden, and admittance granted as before. Fine in each case, 15*s.*

Haslenden.—The presentation of Robert Wadyngton and his companions.

They present that Oliver Anderton of Anderton in co. Lancaster, esq., Peter Anderton of the same, gent., John Osbaldston of the same, chaplain, Thomas Anderton of the same, gent., William Rothewell of the same, laborer, Christopher Mader of the same, laborer, Thomas Rothewell, Roger Legh, Hugh Schepperde, Ellis Rothewell, all of the same place, William Anderton of Ladyshalgh in the said county, laborer, Christopher Cartwright of Revyngton in the said county, laborer, William Cartwright, laborer, and Thomas Anderton of Egeworthe in the said county, with many other unknown persons, evil-doers and breakers of the King's peace, on Tuesday, viz. the sixth day of October, 9 Henry VIII. [1517], about the hour of eleven at night by force and with arms (viz. with staves, swords, bows, arrows, and crossbows and with other weapons offensive and defensive) did break into and enter upon a certain close belonging to Hugh Gartsyd, lying in the Ewode in Haslenden—which said close, with others, the said Hugh held of the King by custom of the said Manor and which Ellis Haworth now holds to farm of the said Hugh; and

did seize and carry away four black cows of the value of 16*s.* each, contrary to the peace of our lord the King and his dignity and contrary to the laws, liberties, and customs of his said manor and all others his manors within his Wapentack of Blakeburneschire, and in contempt of our said lord the King and to the injury and loss of the tenants, in violation, destruction, and annihilation of the liberties and customs aforesaid, whence a dangerous example might arise. Therefore they and each of them according to the custom of the said Manor is in the mercy of the Court 100*s.*

Total sum, £70.

They also say that the said Oliver Anderton and others his accomplices at the same time broke into and entered upon another close belonging to the said Hugh and now in the occupation of Edmund Greenchalghe, and took therefrom four black cows, &c. Therefore each is on the mercy of the Court 100*s.* They also say that the said Oliver and his accomplices at the same time broke into and entered upon the waste and common pasture of our lord the King called Flaskemosse, and therefrom feloniously took and drove away a black cow of the value of 16*s.* Therefore, &c. (No fine.)

Sum for Haslingden, £140.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acrington, held there on Friday after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 10 Henry VIII. [7 May, 1518].

Inquisition taken from the Manor and from the Forest by the respective juries.

Acrington.—John Sutclyff (3*d.*) complained against William Birtwissell in a plea of debt 6*s.* due to him by an arbitration made between them by William Frere and another. Plaintiff did not appear to prosecute.

The jury present that Hugh Gartsyd is elected greave of Haslenden, James Ruscheton constable of Haslenden, and John Haythalghe greave of Acryngton.

Edmund Pillyng in his own person surrendered the half of one messuage with the appurtenances in Tonstede (yearly rent, 16*s.* 2*d.*) to the use of Henry Durden. Roger Pillyng, surety. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s.* 2*d.*

Henry Durden surrendered all his waste land lying in Wolfenden and all his lands and tenements in Foxehilsik (yearly rent, 10*d.*), to the use of Edmund Pillyng; Roger Pillyng, surety. Admittance granted; fine, 10*d.*

Otuel Haworth complained against Robert Priestley (3*d.*) in a plea of debt, viz. 6*s.* 8*d.* for 28 lbs. of wool and also for unjust detention of 18*d.* for three webs of cloth. The jury award 7*s.* Likewise for injury to his crops lately growing in Constabill-legh to the value of 3*s.* 3*d.* The jury declare that the defendant Priestley is not guilty. Plaintiff amerced 3*d.*

Henry Haworthe surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances lying in Okenetwodde (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of John son of John Haworthe. Lawrence Dawson forbade fine, claiming a life interest therein, and Henry Ramysbothom likewise forbade fine for the same reason; which claims were admitted. Surety, Otuel Haworthe. Admittance granted; fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

Gylbert Holden and Hugh Gartsyd in their own persons came to this Halmote and were bound in the sum of twenty pounds sterling, payable to the use of our lord the King, to reply as well to the said King as to John son of John Haworthe concerning the issues and profits of lands and tenements belonging to the said John lying in Okenetwodde till such time as the said John should arrive at lawful age.

Hugh Gartsyd and Richard Duckeworthe, by Henry Haworthe, were each respectively bound in the sum of £20 and the said Henry himself in £20, that they would acquit Oliver Holt and Charles Haworthe from a certain obligation wherein they were bound to William and Robert Barcroft in the sum of £40 of in and for a certain parcel of land lying in Okenetwodde (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), of which said parcel of land John Haworth is now seised by the rod of the Court.

Acryngton.—Presentation of Richard Bertwissill and his companions of the jury; that Richard Heppe is elected greave of Rossyndale, and that . . . messuages with the appurtenances in Hodilsden (yearly rent, £9, 11*s.* 8*d.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of John Ratclyff, esq., and that [Essabella, Agnes, Elen] and Elizabeth Ratclyff are the four sisters of the said John, and his next heirs. [Essabel], one of the said sisters, by her attorney is admitted to one-fourth part of the said premises; fine, by the surety of Richard Lache, 47*s.* 11*d.* Mary widow of the said John Ratclyff forbade fine, claiming her dower right in the said premises; which was reserved to her, the said Henry Lache being surety. In the same manner each of the three remaining sisters, viz. Agnes, Elen, and Elyzabeth, were respectively admitted to one-fourth part of the

said lands and tenements, subject in each case to the dower right of the said Mary Ratclyff, and each paying a fine upon admittance of 47*s.* 11*d.*, by the surety of Richard Lache.

Sum of this Court, £11, 12*s.* 4*d.* (*sic*)—viz., Accrington, £9, 11*s.* 11*d.* (*sic*); Rossendale, £2, 5*s.* 5*d.* (*sic*); Haslingden, ——.

XVII.—Court Roll, 11 Henry viii., 1519.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1020.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on the Wednesday after the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 11 Henry VIII. [31 August, 1519].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present the following for "dyllfyng torvys" within the farmhold called the Henhaydes: John Robart, John Pollhart, and Giles Parker.

Charles Haworth was elected greave of Rossyngdale (Erased—"The Gryfe to be fonde on the Constabullee.")

Forest of Rossendale: Robert Prestley was presented for making a "frye" on Dennis Haworth, and Henry Hauworth for one on Robert Prestley.

Accrington: Christopher (Kyrstar) Reyley of Hopeyley and Henry Conchyllff appointed herd lookers (hayrde lokyrys) in Accrington.

Raustunddall: John Whyttacior of Bacop and John Pyllyng of Tonstyd (? the same office).

John Hormerowd of Donnockshay and George Hormerowd of Gammolhed for "yerdes lokyrys."

Nicholas Romsbotham presented for stopping the highway in Newallhey.

Inquisition for "Rostendale." The jury present Jordan Breyd "by cause he wolde not come at the gret qwest wiche he wasse sworne on." Tenants of the Ryley (to be chosen) for greave of Accrinton and Rossendall. Robert Haworth and Henry Cooppe made affrays on each other. Nicholas Rommisbothome was presented for holding an "onleffull gate" lying in the Newallhey; and John Claton of the Fennefeld for delving of turves on Henheads.

Nicholas Rishton was elected greave of Accrington of the new improvement.

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Inquisition for Haslyngdale, by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others. The following officers were appointed: Gilbert Holden, greave; James Hey, constable; James Riston and Christopher Hergreves, "prisarrs." The following affrays were presented: Ellis Rothwell on Ralph Feche (Syche), and *vice versâ*; Richard Ruscheton on Thurstan (Trustrans) Holden, and *vice versâ*.

Inquisition for Accrynton. The following officers were appointed: Lawrence late, greave; Matthew Jacson, priser of Huncote; William Kennean, priser of Accrynton; Dennis Ryley and Christopher Hergreves, prisers of Accrinton; and John Baxynden, folder of Accrinton.

XVIII.—Court Roll, 11-12 Henry viii., 1520.

(No. 3.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday after the feast of St. Peter's Chair, 11 Henry VIII. [23 Feb., 1519–20].

Jennet Hey and Richard Hey her surety complain against Lawrence Holden (3*d.*) and Thurstan Holden for debt of 10*s.* The jury award 3*s.* 4*d.*

Robert Sonclyff, by his surety Henry Sonclyff, complains against William Grymeshaw for a debt of 3*s.* 4*d.* Agreement made.

Hugh Stanworth (3*d.*), by his surety John Athaw (Haythalgh) (3*d.*), complains against John Holden, curate, Lawrence Hellewell (3*d.*), curate, Richard Duckesworth and Henry Talior in a plea of detention of certain goods and chattels belonging to John Akerod, of the value of 20*s.* Agreement made between the said parties.

John Attaw complains against Margaret widow of William Kenneon (3*d.*) and James Kenneon her son, executors of the will of the said William Kenneon, for a debt of 40*s.* The defendants acknowledge the debt.

Lawrence Fishe and George Fishe complain against Thomas Waddyngton (3*d.*), whose surety was Richard Hey, for a debt of 7*s.* 11*d.* Defendant did not come to reply.

Alexander Howarth complains against Alice widow of Peter Birtwissill in a plea of debt, and composition for the sum of 9*s.* The jury award 6*d.*

John Attaw by John Baxtenden, Greave of Accryngton, surrendered a parcel of the vaccary of Antley, called New-

cloyss and Frerehill, lying in Accryngton (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), which Nicholas Rishton and Robert Rishton delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Walmesley, William Riley, James Hunt, John Levesey, jun., and James Fishe. Admittance granted; fine, by the surety of John Kepax, 6*s.* 8*d.*

There are no presentments from the vill of Accryngton.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Catherine and Agnes Pecopp complain against Edmund and James Pecopp, executors of the will of Thomas Pecopp, for a debt of 20*s.* Agreement made.

William Ferer complains against John Law in a plea of trespass for diverting a water course. The jury award 4*d.* damages.

Angnes widow of John Sutclyff (3*d.*), by Robert Sutclyff her attorney, and Oliver Ormerod, surety by the Court, complain against Henry Haworth for a debt of 33*s.* The plaintiff did not come to the Court.

Alexander Haworth (3*d.*), by the surety of Nicholas Ramesbothom, complains against William Rawstorne in a plea of trespass for unlawfully arresting the said Alexander. The jury award 8*d.* damages. The said Alexander (3*d.*) by the said surety complains against George Haworth in a plea of debt of 4*s.*, for 3 sheep sold to him. Verdict for the defendant.

Margaret widow of William Rawstorne complains against Alexander Haworth and John Tatersall his surety in a plea of debt for her table. Verdict for defendants.

John Pillyng, by Henry Heipe, Greave of Rossyndale, surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances lying in Tunsteds within the Forest of Rossyndale (yearly rent, 14*s.*), to the use of Edmund son of John Pillyng. The said John Pillyng the father forbade fine (claiming the use of the said premises) for term of his life; then the said Edmund Pillyng found Charles Haworth as his surety to reply. Admittance granted; fine, by the surety of Henry Haworth, 14*s.*

The jury from the Forest say that Thomas Wedill (3*d.*) oppressed Henheids common pasture; as also did John Rostorne (3*d.*), Christopher Robynson (3*d.*), Richard Hey (3*d.*), and Nicholas Romesbothum (3*d.*). They also say that Angnes Croseley is a vagabond and a petty thief and that Adam Pecopp (3*d.*) harbours and lodges her to the annoyance of the neighbours.

There are no presentments from the vill of Haslyngden.

Sum, 27*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 12 Henry VIII. [12 July, 1520].

Margaret widow of Lawrence Flecher, by William Stevenson and by the surety of Nicholas Rushton, complains against Anne widow of Oliver Birtwissill and Richard Birtwissill, son of and surety for the said Anne, for a debt of 21*s*. The defendant acknowledged the debt.

The jury say that Lawrence Gate is elected Greave of Acryngton; Matthew Jackson, appraiser of Huncotte for the lord the King; William Kenneon, Denis Ryley, and Christopher Hargreves, appraisers of Acryngton; John Baxtonden, constable and folder there; Gilbert Holden, Greave of Haslyngden; James Hey, constable there; and James Rushton and Christopher Hargreves, appraisers there.

There are no presentments from the vill of Acryngton.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Alice widow of Peter Birtwisill complains against Alexander Haworth and Ellis Haworth, his surety, for a debt of 10*s*. 4*d*. The defendant acknowledges the debt.

Henry Durden, by Henry Haworth, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances lying in Tonstyd and Wolfenden within the said Forest (yearly rent, 20*s*. 2*d*.), to the use of Christopher Hogekynson. Jennet wife of the said Henry Durden forbade fine for her dower right. The said Christopher then found Charles Haworth and George Ormerod his sureties to reply. Admittance granted; fine, by the surety of Charles Haworth, 20*s*. 2*d*.

Nicholas and Edmund Shaw surrendered two penny rents and a halfpenny rent per annum, parcel of the vaccary lying within Henheids and Frerehill in the Forest of Rossendale, to the use of Peter Hey. Admittance granted; fine, by the surety of Hugh Gartside, 2½*d*.

Christopher Hergreves, by Charles Haworth, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances lying in Heygh Ryley, Henheyds, and Frerehill within the said Forest (yearly rent, 54*s*. 1*d*.), to the use of John son of the said Christopher Hergreves. Jennet wife of the said Christopher forbade fine for her dower right. The said John Hergreves then found Nicholas Rushton of Antley and Nicholas Durden as his sureties to reply. Admittance granted; fine, 54*s*. 1*d*.

The jury say that Nicholas Rushton is elected Greave of

Accryngton New Improvement, and Adam Haworth Greave of Rossendale.

Sum of this Court, 28*s.* 4½*d.* (?). Sum of the two Courts, 55*s.* 9½*d.*—viz., Accrington, 9*s.* 5*d.*; Haslingden, 3*d.*; Rossendale, 46*s.* 1½*d.*

XIX.—Court Roll, 13 Henry viii., 1521.

(No. 4.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held on Thursday after the feast of SS. Philip and James the Apostles, 13 Henry VIII. [2 May, 1521].

Inquisition held there by virtue of office.

To this Halmote came Hugh Rushton and Christopher Baxtonden by the steward and surrendered 2 messuages and 80 acres of land called Sunnyfeld, Dodds Medow, Dodds Bonke, and Blockehouse, with appurtenances, lying within the township of Heslyngden and the Halmote of the Manor of Accrington, to the use of Robert Waddyngton, &c. Richard Birtwysill forbade fine. Gilbert Holden, gent., and Robert Durden were found as sureties, and admittance was granted; fine, 20*s.*

Giles Entwysell, by the pledge of Henry Haworth *v.* James Rushton (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 20*d.* Agreed.

Richard Duckeworth *alias* Ashworth *v.* Roger Duckeworth (3*d.*) and John Duckeworth, in a plea of trespass, viz. keeping hedges in Migeall; damages, 10*s.* Awarded.

John Hergreves *v.* Agnes, late wife of Oliver Birtwysill (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 10*s.* Agreed.

Robert Sunclyff, by pledge of Lawrence Lorde *v.* William Ryley (3*d.*), Robert Rushton, and George Walmesley, in a plea of debt, 16*s.* 4*d.* Awarded.

The jury present that Richard Hey (4*d.*) and Christopher Crawshaw (4*d.*) oppress the common pasture in Haslyngden, and they are amerced.

Inquisition for the Forest.

James Tattersall *v.* Denis Haworth, in a plea of debt, 3*s.* 4*d.*; 4*d.* awarded.

Oliver Ramesbothum *v.* Ranald Ingham (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 16*d.*; awarded. Ingham *v.* Ramesbothum in the same, 3*s.* 3*d.*; 20*d.* awarded.

James Haworth *v.* Charles Haworth (3*d.*), in a plea of unjust detention of ⅛ acre, called "two falle of land," to 10*s.* loss. Verdict for plaintiff.

James Haworth *v.* Oliver Middilton (3*d.*) and John Durden his surety in a plea of debt, 16*d.* Agreed.

All is peaceable in Rossendale.

Sum, 23*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE of Accrington, on Thursday after the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula*, 13 Henry VIII. [8 August, 1521].

Inquisition held there by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Edmund Shaw, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered parcel of a vaccary, &c., in Okenhedewodde in Rossendale (rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), which Ottwell Haworth and Robert Talior gave him, to the use of Ronald Haworth. Admission granted, by the pledge of Henry and Charles Haworth; fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

To the same Halmote came Adam Haworth, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, lands, &c., in Goldshawbothe, Henheids, and Frerehill in Rossendale (rent, 13*s.* 6½*d.*), which Thomas Birtwisill gave him, to the use of Thurstan Birtwysill, son of the said Thomas. Admission was granted, the surety being Roger Pillyng; fine, 13*s.* 6½*d.*

To the same Halmote came Adam Haworth, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wolfenden and Tunsteids in Rossendale (rent, 20*s.* 2*d.*), which Christopher Hoghkynson delivered to him, to the use of John Law and his son George Law. Admission granted, on the pledge of Henry Haworth; fine, 20*s.* 2*d.*

Inquisition taken by virtue of office.

Charles Haworth *v.* Giles Haslam (3*d.*) in a plea of debt, 18*s.* The defendant acknowledges the debt.

Richard Taliour *v.* Christopher Robynson (3*d.*), in a plea of detaining 1 acre, value, 6*s.* 8*d.* Verdict for the plaintiff.

Christopher Crawshaw (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Thurstan Birtwisill (20*d.*) made a fray in Accrington.

Ralph Kenneon is elected greave of Accrington; Roger Duckeworth, incloser; William Kenneon, Thomas ——, William Ryley, and Henry Cundelyff, appraisers in Accrington and Huntcott. Gilbert Holden is elected greave of Haslyngden; Lawrence Heipe, constable; Thurstan Holden and James Hey, appraisers.

The jury from the Forest present that Thomas Butterworth (2*d.*) made an affray on James Ashworth; Robert Prestley (12*d.*) made a rescue on Adam Haworth, greave of Rossendale.

Richard Hey is elected greave of Rossendale.

Sum, £3, 3*s.* 6½*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, £4, 6*s.* 8½*d.*; viz., Accrington, 26*s.* 11*d.*; Rossendale, 59*s.* 9½*d.*; Haslynden, *nil.*

XX.—Court Roll, 13-14 Henry viii., 1522.

(No. 5.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held on Thursday after Passion Sunday, 13 Henry VIII. [10 April, 1522].

Inquisition by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others.

To this Halmote came John Baxtonden, greave of Accrington, and surrendered a messuage and 49 acres of land and meadow called Iccornhirst in Accrington, which William Kenneon delivered to him, to the use of John Ingham, jun., of Fulhege, William Ryley (son of Thomas), Richard Kepax (son of John), and Alexander Kenneon. Thomas Kenneon, brother of the said William, forbade fine, for his right of inheritance; and Margaret Kenneon forbade fine, for her dower. As sureties were found Gilbert Holden, gent., Hugh Gartsyde, and Nicholas Rushton; and admittance was granted. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

John Rushton *v.* Lawrence Rushton, in a plea of debt; 20*s.* Concorded.

Robert Streyte (10*d.*) and Joan Marcroft (20*d.*) were amerced for a fray. Joan Isherwod (4*d.*) harboured vagabonds in Wolfendenbothe. Thomas Butterworth (6*d.*) is a petty thief, and takes his neighbours' geese away. Thomas Tattersall (4*d.*), John Scoyfeld (4*d.*), Robert Haworth (4*d.*), and George Birtwysell (4*d.*) keep dogs contrary to the statute and are common trackers and hunters of hares with their dogs in snow time.

Inquisition of the forest of Rossendale.

It is presented that a messuage, &c., in Wolfendenbothe, Heneheyds, and Frerehill in the forest of Rossendale (rent, 10*s.* 1½*d.*) have come into the King's hands by the death of Nicholas Shaw, and that James Shaw is his son and heir. Thomas Wardill forbade fine, and Oliver Holth was found as surety for responding. Fine, by pledge of Oliver Holth, 10*s.* 1½*d.*

William Holth *v.* Nicholas Shaw and Adam Taliour (3*d.*) and other tenants of Wolfendenboth in a plea of trespass with their beasts; 20*s.* damages. Concorded.

John Ormerod (3*d.*) *v.* John Hergreves and Roger Pillyng,

in a plea of trespass; obstructing the way in Wolfenden and Brodleeslack, by which plaintiff should carry backwards and forwards with carts and carriages, his loss being 40*s.* The jury decided that plaintiff had no such right of way.

Oliver Holth *v.* John Ormerod in a plea of trespass, the defendant claiming a way at Chamber Grene for carrying backwards and forwards and for driving his beasts to and from their pastures, thereby damaging plaintiff's crops, &c., to the value of 10*s.* The jury awarded a road for carts but not for beasts, &c.

To this Halmote came Richard Hey, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage called Grenehowse, with lands, &c., in Bacoppbothe, called Hawrelcheyde, in the forest of Rossendale (rent, 27*s.* 6*d.*), which Lawrence Lorde delivered to him, to the use of James Lorde, son of the said Lawrence. Ellen Lorde forbade fine, for her dower. Christopher Tattersall was found as surety, and admittance was granted; fine, 27*s* 6*d.*

Sum of the Halmote, 25*s.* 0½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held on 17 July, 14 Henry VIII. [1522].

Inquisition by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others.

Matthew Jackson is elected greave of Accrington; John Sclator, incloser (hayward); Ranulph Ryley, Richard Haworth, John Duckworth, and Edward Wittaere, appraisers. Gilbert Holden is elected greave of Haslingden; Christopher Hargreves, constable; James Hey and John Birtwisill, appraisers.

Richard Hey (4*d.*) and Peter Hey (4*d.*) were amerced for trespass of their sheep on the common pasture of Haslingden. Lawrence Heype (6*d.*) cuts hay upon his common pasture before the feast of St. John Baptist, contrary to the resolution (*plebisetum*) of his neighbours.

Inquisition of the Forest.

To this Halmote came Richard Hey, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a parcel of the vaccary of Baxtonden, called Calfcheyez, in Henneheyds (rent, 7*s.* 7*d.*), which Ralph Holden delivered to him, to the use of John Paslew, abbot of the monastery of B. Mary of Whalley, and his successors, by Lawrence Forest, his monk and attorney. Fine, 7*s.* 7*d.*

To this Halmote came Adam Haworth, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wolfenden (rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), which John Law delivered to him, to the use of William Hopkynson. John Rawstorne and Oliver Holth

came and forbade fine; whereupon Thomas Birtwisill was found as surety. Fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

Christopher Crawshaw (3*d.*) *v.* Richard Hey, Charles Haworth, and Richard Heype, in a plea of debt, 2*s.* 9*d.* Verdict for defendants.

Richard Hey *v.* Oliver Butterworth and Denis Haworth, in a plea of debt, for 7 bushels of oats, value 2*s.* Concorded.

Joan Tattersall *v.* Henry Durden, in a plea of trespass; for the death of a cow, 16*s.* Verdict for the defendant.

Adam Brigg *v.* Edward Marcroft (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 13*d.* John Wylkynson *v.* William Kirshaw (by the pledge of Christopher Tattersall) (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 10*s.* James Ashworth *v.* Henry Wryghtley and Edmund Shaw (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 5*s.* Verdict for plaintiff in each case.

Christopher Nuttow *v.* James Haworth of Baleden, in a plea of trespass; the defendant occupies certain lands between Halcar and Cleutts, to plaintiffs' loss, 10*s.* Concorded.

Nicholas Ramesbothom is elected greave of Rossendale.

Sum, 16*s.* 10*d.*; sum of both Halmotes, 41*s.* 10½*d.*; viz., Accrington, 11*s.* 11*d.*; Rossendale, 29*s.* 11½*d.*

XXI.—Court Roll, 14-15 Henry viii., 1523.

(No. 6.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday before the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 14* Henry VIII. [23 April, 1523].

Inquest held there by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Ralph Kenneon, Greave of Accryngton, and surrendered a messuage and 36½ acres of land with the appurtenances in Huncott, which Matthew Jackson delivered to him, to the use of Roger Rushton, Christopher Jackson, Robert Rushton, John Halsted, Nicholas Bancroft, and Richard Shakilton. Matthew Jackson forbids fine, as he has the said lands and premises for life, and after his decease Angnes his wife has the enjoyment of the said lands and premises for her life for dower; and further Thomas Jackson forbids, on account of certain covenants between the said Thomas and John Jackson

* The year should be 15 Henry VIII.

made by fine then paid to the lord the King. Then the grantees find surety Thomas Cowopp, Richard Lache, and Hugh Gartsyde, and are admitted, on fine of 12*s.*

Edward Wittacre and Margaret Wittacre plaintiffs against Richard Birtwysill (3*d.*) of Huncott in a plea of debt and composition, 3*s.* 10*d.* Defendant acknowledges the debt.

Hugh Jackson *v.* Richard Bertwysill (3*d.*); debt and composition, 3*s.* 11*d.* Concorded.

It is presented by inquest that the tenants and all lands and tenements belonging to John Paslow, abbot of the monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Whalley, lying within the vill of Haslyngden, from olden times out of mind were accustomed to do suit and service to the King in all their suits and other services under the King's steward, for the time being, of Blackburneshire, with the King's customary tenants in Haslyngden aforesaid, *but of late* the said abbot assumed the customary service to his own use, withdrawing and denying the same to the King, to the great loss and evil example of the other tenants there, and the disinheriting of the said King's customary tenants of the Halmote of his Manor of Accryngton. Therefore consideration shall be made by the King's Council how amends be thereunto made.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Richard Hey, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a certain parcel of vaccary lying in Wolfenden bothe, Henheyds, and Frerehill in the forest of Rossendale (of the annual rent of 2*s.* 7*d.*), which Edward Shaw delivered to him to the use of Stephen Smyth, chaplain, and Robert Wittacre, to the intent that they should be enfeoffed and thereupon seised of the said premises to the use of the Chapel of St. Mary of Rossendale. Admittance granted, on fine of 2*s.* 7*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a parcel of land lying in Wolfendebothe in the Forest of Rossendale (annual rent, 19*d.*), which John Ashworth delivered to him, to the use of James Ashaworth. Admitted, on fine of 19*d.*

John Wittacre *v.* Jurdan Brigg (3*d.*); debt, 3*s.* Concorded.

Reginald Ingham (3*d.*) plaintiff against Robert Prestley, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing the high road at Constablee. Verdict for defendant.

Richard Scoyfeld plaintiff against Ottuel Haworth (3*d.*),

in a plea of trespass, for occupation of certain lands at Constablee and throwing open his hedges. Verdict for plaintiff.

Ottuel Haworth (3*d.*) plaintiff against Richard Scoyfeld, in a plea of trespass at Constablee. Verdict for defendant.

Geoffrey Talior plaintiff against Edward Worsley of Musbury Parke, in a plea of trespass for diversion of a stream.

William Mercroft (8*d.*) and Adam Brygg (8*d.*), presented for making a rescue. Thomas Wardill (3*d.*), John Rawstorne (3*d.*), Christopher Robynson (3*d.*), Thomas Bucley (3*d.*), presented for trespassing with their beasts on the common of Rossendale called Henheyds. William Hopkynson presented for destroying the fences of certain lands in Wolfendebothe. He does not appear, and is amerced 10*d.*

The jury present that the water mill late in the tenure of John Sheperde of Rossendale was always wont to be taxed for suit to our lord the King with the tenants of Rossendale Forest in all matters under the command of the seneschal; until of late John Paslew, abbot of the monastery of Blessed Virgin Mary of Whalley, bought and acquired the said mill from the said John Sheperde, and now has withdrawn suit of the said mill from the King, to the great hurt of the King's tenants there.

Sum, 21*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 18 June, 15 Henry VIII. [1523].

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

One messuage and 29 acres of land with the appurtenances in Henfeld, within the precincts of the Manor of Accryngton, have reverted to the King on the death of Christopher Baxtonden, and Robert Baxtonden is his son and heir. Admitted, on fine of 8*s.*

The jury present that Nicholas Rushton was elected Greave of Accryngton, and Thomas Ryley, Robert Rushton, and Edward Ryley, constables; Ralph Kenneon, incloser of Accryngton; Richard Whyttheide, appraiser of Huncot; Gilbert Holden, Greave of Haslyngden; and Elias Rothwell, constable there; Christopher Hargreves and Lawrence Heype, appraisers of Haslyngden.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Richard Hey, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, parcel of vaccary with the appurtenances lying in Constable, Wolfenden, Henne-

heyds, and Frerehill in the forest of Rossendale (rent, 15*s.* 8*d.*), which Ottuel Haworth delivered to him, to the use of Henry Haworth, son of the said Ottuel. Ottuel forbids fine, as he has the premises for life and by fine of this surrender to be paid to the King. The said Henry then finds surety Oliver Holth and Denis Haworth, and is admitted on fine of 15*s.* 8*d.*

Hugh Haslom and other tenants of Dedwynclough, plaintiffs against John Pillyng, John Law (3*d.*), and other tenants of Wolfendenbothe and Tunsted, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way there. Verdict for the plaintiffs.

John Firth plaintiff against Christopher Tattersall (3*d.*) in a plea of detenue, for unjust detention of 14*d.* Parties make an agreement.

Thomas Wardill *v.* Adam Talior (3*d.*, 3*d.*) debt, 18*d.*; concord. Also for keeping open fences and trespass to 20*s.* damages; concord.

Richard Witworth *v.* Henry Shepperd (3*d.*), trespass; 20*s.* Concord.

Jordan Brigg *v.* Charles Haworth (3*d.*), trespass. Verdict for plaintiff.

Jordan Brigg (3*d.*) *v.* Charles Haworth, unjust detention. Verdict for defendant.

Thomas Buckley *v.* Ottuel Haworth (3*d.*), debt 10*d.* Concord.

Edward Mercroft *v.* Jordan Brigg (3*d.*), trespass with beasts; 20*s.* Jury award 12*d.*

James Heype (3*d.*) *v.* Ottuell Haworth, trespass with beasts; 20*s.* Verdict for defendant.

Richard Heype plaintiff against Edward Pecopp (3*d.*) and other tenants in Rowtonstall, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing the highway. Jury declare Edward Pecopp guilty.

William Mercroft plaintiff against James Ashworth (3*d.*), in a plea of detenue, of one silver girdle, value 13*s.* 4*d.* Verdict for plaintiff.

Jury present Richard Scoyfeld (12*d.*) and Ottuel Haworth (20*d.*) for an affray in which Haworth drew blood from Scoyfeld.

Nicholas Towneley is Greave of Rossendale this year.

Sum, 29*s.* 4*d.* Sum of two Halmots, 50*s.* 5*d.*; viz. Accryngton, 20*s.* 6*d.*; Haslyngden, *nichil;* Rossendale, 29*s.* 11*d.*

XXII.—Court Roll, 15-16 Henry viii., 1524.

(No. 7.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday after Passion Sunday, 15 Henry VIII. [17 March, 1523-4].

Inquest taken upon oath.

To that Halmote came Thomas Wittacre and Robert Wittacre and surrendered a messuage and 38 acres of rodland called Hawkeshoo, lying in Accryngton, with its appurtenances, and 25 acres of land, viz.: half of one enclosure (*clausure*) called Fernyhalgh in Accryngton, to the use of Thomas Ryley son of John Ryley. Admitted, on fine of 10*s.*

Thomas Bulcok *v.* Peter Ryley (3*d.*), by Richard Lache; 2*s.* 4*d.* debt. Defendants acknowledge.

It is presented by a great inquest, that Evan Ratelyf of Longley (4*d.*) does not come to perform his suit of court; that Lawrence Heyppe (4*d.*) incroached upon the common of Hodlesden, and that Richard Rushton (4*d.*) owes suit and does not come; and that the said Robert Rushton having been summoned to sit as a juror at Ightenhill Court on 17 June, 15 Henry VIII. [1523], on the suit "John Law and his wife *v.* Robert Bothe and others" did not appear; he was therefore amerced 20*d.*

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale upon oath.

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered two messuages with the appurtenances in Crawshawbothe, Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill in Rossendale Forest (rent by year, £3, 8*s.* 11*d.*), which Denis Haworth and Henry son of George Haworth delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Holden, Francis Gartsyde, Thomas Paslow, and John Wodde son of John Wodde. Henry Haworth forbids fine, for one aforesaid messuage, as he has the occupation for life, now in the tenure of John Law. The said feoffees find surety, Hugh Gartsyde and Gilbert Holden, gent.; and are admitted, on fine of £3, 8*s.* 11*d.*

James Ashworth (3*d.*) plaintiff against Ottuel Hauworth, for obstructing an ancient watercourse in le H . . . Plaintiff does not prosecute his suit. Thomas Haworth against the tenants of Dedwynclough (3*d.*), for one bow and irons called "le horsse shoue" and feeding of one horse, value 6*s.* 8*d.*; jury award 3*s.* 4*d.* Reginal Ingham *v.* Hugh

Haworth and John Law, value . . . 8*d.* for a tunic and pair of shoes. Charles Haworth *v.* Henry Greyffe (3*d.*), 2*s.* 8*d.* borrowed (*ex metuo*); 2*s.* 6*d.* acknowledged. The same defendant *v.* the same plaintiff (3*d.*), for trespass with unringed pigs; 16*d.* damage awarded. John Law *versus* William Holt (3*d.*) and other tenants of Dedwynclough, for trespass with their beasts. Damages, 40*s.*; 8*s.* awarded. John Law *versus* aforesaid tenants (3*d.*), for debt, 2*s.* 4*d.*; this sum awarded. William Mercroft (3*d.*) *v.* Henry Bothe for detention of a cow value 10*s.*; suit abandoned.

To that Halmote came Richard Hey, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, parcel of vaccary, with the appurtenances in Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (7*s.* 8½*d.* rent by year), which William Ashworth delivered to him, to the use of John Ashworth. Admitted, on fine of 7*s.* 8½*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a parcel of vaccary called Turnhill, lying in Wolfenden (6*s.* 4*d.* rent by year), which Richard Hergreves of Gudshay delivered to him, to the use of Henry Hergreves son of John Hergreves. Edward Pillying forbids fine, by custom, viz., for certain articles made between them for a term of 20 years. The said Henry finds surety, Charles Haworth and George Hergreves. Admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Witworth presented for a fray upon Edward Pecopp and amerced 12*d.*

Sum, 29*s.* 11½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there Friday after the feast of St. James the Apostle, 16 Henry VIII. [29 July, 1524].

Lawrence Brandwod plaintiff against Richard Birtwysill (3*d.*) for debt of 4*s.* 1*d.*; defendant acknowledges. Richard Rushton (8*d.*) of Dunkenalgh owes suit and does not appear. Lawrence Heype incroached a garden upon Haslyngden Common and was amerced 4*d.*

Lawrence Heype is elected greave, and John Hargreves constable of Haslyngden; Thurstan Holden and Ellis Rothewell, prisers there. Matthew Jackson, greave of Accrington; Thomas Walmesley, Henry Cundclyff (? constables); Nicholas Rushton and John Banester, prisers of Accryngton; Ralph Keneon, incloser there.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale upon oath.

Henry Sharppe *v.* Oliver Ramesbothom (3*d.*), debt,

3*s.* 4*d.*; verdict for plaintiff. John Tattersall (3*d.*) plaintiff against Christopher Kirshey (? Kershaw), John Postell, and Eli Ashworth, in a plea of trespass, for diverting course of water, to the damage of 6*s.* 8*d.*; verdict for defendants. Christopher Kirkshey (3*d.*) plaintiff against John Tattersall for obstructing a way at Tunsted; verdict for defendant. Ottuel Haworth plaintiff against all the tenants of Constable (3*d.*), except Thomas Haworth and Denis Haworth, in a plea of debt, 3*s.* 4*d.*; acknowledged.

To that Halmote came John Scoyfeld, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Okenheyde Wodde (28*s.* 10½*d.* rent by year), which Edward Ramesbothom delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Ramesbothom, son of the said Edward. John Lorde and Richard Hey (attorneys for Richard Ramesbothom) forbade fine, for certain articles of agreement. Christopher finds surety, Oliver Holth and Thurstan Ramesbothom. Admitted, on fine of 28*s.* 10½*d.*

The jurors present that Alice Mercroft, Joan Mercroft, and Angnes Pecopp are common larceners called "le petty mychers." They have no means: "Ideo fiat provisum quod ipsæ punientur secundum statutum. Ideo in misericordia nichil, quia nichil habent ad solvendum."

James Pecopp and Ralph Nuttow are elected greaves of Rossendale.

Sum, 31*s.* 1½*d.* Sum of two Courts, £3, 0*s.* 13*d.*; viz. Accryngton, 13*s.* 10*d.*; Haslyngden, 4*d.*; Rossendale, 46*s.* 11*d.*

XXIII.—Court Roll, 16-17 Henry viii., 1525.

(No. 8.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there Saturday after Passion Sunday, 16 Henry VIII. [8 April, 1525].

The jurors present that a messuage 16½ acres of land and ½ a rod with the appurtenances in Haslyngden have reverted to the King upon the death of John Wodrowfe, and that Robert Wodrowfe is his son and heir. Admitted, on fine of 5*s.*

Edward Ramesbothom for a rescue upon Lawrence Heipe, greave of Haslyngden, was presented; no fine. For a fray upon the said Lawrence he was fined 3*s.* 4*d.* John Fenton and Richard Hey were presented for a fray;

they had no means. Vane Ratclyf owes suit and does not attend; amerced 8*d.*

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jurors present that a messuage with the appurtenances in Cowhouses, Henheyds, and Frerehill (14*s.* 1*d.* rent), has reverted to the King upon the death of Roger Duckworth, and that Henry Duckeworth is his son and heir. Joan the mother claims her dower. Henry the son finds surety, Nicholas Rushton and Richard Haworth. Admitted, on fine 14*s.* 1*d.*

Minor Pleas.—Henry Sharpe *v.* John Swayne (3*d.*), and Oliver Ormerod his surety; trespass, 20*s.* Concord made. Edward Ramesbothom *v.* Giles Haslom; debt, &c., 9*s.* 2*d.*, for a horse. Concord made. Richard Heippe *v.* Thomas Sheperde; trespass. Concord made. Ottuel Haworth *v.* Adam Birtwysill; debt, 4*s.* Awarded. Ottuel Haworth *v.* Ralph Yngham (3*d.*), John Rastorne, and John Duckworth; trespass. Concord made. Richard Hey *v.* tenants of Constablee; trespass. Concord made. Adam Birtwisill *v.* Ottuel Haworth; 4*s.* debt. 2*s.* awarded. Thomas Sheperde *v.* Richard Heipe; trespass. Concord made. Thomas Crawshey *v.* Charles Haworth (3*d.*); trespass. Concord made. Charles Haworth *v.* Thomas Crawshey and Joan, widow of Christopher Nuttow; trespass. Concord made. John Nuttow *v.* Nicholas Ramesbothom; trespass. 3*s.* awarded.

Sum, 25*s.* 10*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 20 Aug., 17 Henry VIII. [1525].

The jurors present that 3 messuages and 47 acres of land with appurtenances in Haslyngden have reverted to the King upon the death of Robert Durden, and that Nicholas Durden is his son and heir and of full age. Joan widow of Robert forbids, for dower. Nicholas the son finds surety, Hugh Gartsyde. Admitted, on fine of 15*s.* 8*d.*

Accrington.—Joan widow of Christopher Hergreves sues Issabel (3*d.*) widow of George Ryley for 2*s.* 4*d.* Defendant acknowledges the debt.

Peter Ryley is elected greave of Accryngton and Huntcott; Richard Haworth, Hugh Ryley, Ralph Kenneon, and John Banester, prisers there.

Haslingden.—Adam Duckeworth (6*d*), and the wife of Robert Royds (6*d.*), for cutting turf on Haslyngden Moss (*Turbarium*) without licence. Henry Heype (12*d.*), the

wife of Robert Gregory (12*d.*), Charles Gregory (12*d.*), and George Durden (12*d.*), for being common regrators and forstallers of wares at Edhouse.

Henry Heype is elected greave of Haslyngden; Henry Hergreves, constable.

Christopher Crawshey and Charles Haworth, for trespass on Haslyngden common, are amerced 6*d.* each; and Thomas Haworth of Musbury, for breaking the King's fold at Haslyngden, and Christopher Crawshey for the same offence, are amerced 12*d.* each.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

A messuage with the appurtenances in Bacopbothe and Wolfenden (33*s.* 10*d.* rent) has reverted to the King upon the death of Lawrence Lorde, and John Lorde is his son and heir, of full age. Elena widow of Lawrence forbids fine, for her dower. John Duckesbury forbids for a certain covenant. John Lorde the son finds surety, Thomas Haworth and John Nuttow. Admitted, on fine of 33*s.* 10*d.*

William Hough (3*d.*) sues Christopher Crawshey for a debt of 11*s.* 6*d.* for a cow purchased from the plaintiff. Jurors find no debt, as the cow has a certain disease called "longsõgh."

Other Pleas.—Richard Wittworth (3*d.*) *v.* John Law; trespass, 10*s.* Verdict for defendant. Matilda Witworth *v.* Lawrence Heipe; debt, 7*s.* 2*s.* 4*d.* awarded. George Scoyfeld *v.* James Ashworth; debt, 20*s.* Concord made. Thomas Cowper and Alice his wife *v.* Charles Haworth; debt, 15*s.* 20*d.* awarded. William Holth (3*d.*) *v.* Jordan Brigg; debt, 16*s.* Plaintiff withdraws. Charles Haworth *v.* John Nuttow and Thomas Crawshey; trespass, 40*s.* Concord made. John Law *v.* Richard Wittworth; trespass. Concord made.

John Lorde sues the tenants of Tunsteyds and Bacoppbothe in a plea of breach of contract. The jury award 8*s.*

Nicholas Rushton is elected greave of the 4 vaccaries in Accryngton; Angnes Ratclyff, greave of the Forest of Rossendale.

Richard Duckesworth, for a fray on John Ormerode, was amerced 20*d.*

Sum, £3 and 20*d.* Sum of two Courts, £4, 7*s.* 6*d.*; viz., Accryngton, 3*d.*; Haslyngden, 32*s.* 8*d.*; Rossendale, 54*s.* 7*d.*

XXIV.—Court Roll, 17–18 Henry viii., 1525–6.

(No. 9.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of All Saints, 17 Henry VIII. [3 Nov. 1525].

Pleas.—Anna Birtwysill *v.* Giles Wittacre; for trespass. Verdict for plaintiff. Denis Ryley *v.* Henry Conclyff; debt, 20 marks. Concord made. Denis Ryley *v.* —— Condclyff; breach of contract, damage, £100. Concord made.

Richard Cundclyff and Joan his wife sued Richard Hergreves for 20*d.*, for the stipend of one cow. Agreement was made.

To that Halmote came Henry Heippe, greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered a messuage and 22 acres and half of land called Witcroft, and half parcel called Le Cronkesheyheyde, with appurtenances in Haslyngden, within the precincts of the Manor of Accryngton, which John Holden, clerk, delivered to him to the use of Thurstan Ramesbothom. Admittance granted, on fine of 6*s.* 4*d.*, by the pledge of Christopher Ramesbothom.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Pleas.—Lawrence Heyppe *v.* Henry Hergreves, 4*s.*; the jury awarded 20*d.* William Holth *v.* Jurdan Brigg, 26*s.* debt; the jury awarded 4*s.* 4*d.* Henry Haworth *v.* Richard Ramesbothom, 4*s.* debt; 3*s.* awarded. Thomas Wittworth *v.* Jordan Brigg, 13*s.* 4*d.* debt; 2*s.* awarded. Lawrence Heype *v.* Henry Hergreves, John Hergreves, and Henry Heype, 12*d.* debt; 7*d.* awarded. Charles Haworth *v.* Thomas Crawshey, trespass 20*s.*; the jury awarded 20*s.*

It was presented at the Halmote of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday before the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 14 [15] Henry VIII. [23 April, 1523], that two messuages and three acres of land with the appurtenances in Balyden, within the Forest of Rossendale (rent, 12*d.*), had reverted to the King; which messuages were seised to the King by order of the greave, &c., for that Alice widow of William Ashworth, in her pure widowhood, surrendered the premises to John Rothwell, then greave of Rossendale, to the use of James Haworth; whereupon the said John the greave kept and still keeps

the said premises in his own hands after 15 years had elapsed, without surrendering them or making fine to the King at his Court, in contempt, &c., and contrary to custom. At the aforenamed Court public proclamation was made if any claimed to take the said premises and make fine to the King; and thereupon came the said James Haworth, and sought to make fine and it was granted to him. And at the Halmote aforesaid, held at Accryngton on 8 June, 17 Henry VIII. [1525], the aforesaid two messuages and 3 acres with the appurtenances in Balyden were granted to the said James Haworth. Henry Attenfeld, Lawrence Clegge, chaplain, John Elcok, and William Wodde forbade fine, and said that they would give £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* for the said premises; to the disinheriting of the said James Haworth. James Haworth then finds surety, George Hergreves and John Nuttow; and is admitted, on fine of 40*s.* (The 40*s.* is erased and note added: "Respectuatur adhuc super advisiam et consilium ducatus, &c., adhuc non oneratur x*s.*")

Sum of the Halmote, 10*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 8 June, 18 Henry VIII. [1526].

To that Halmote came Henry Heyppe, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered two messuages called Netherbaylshey and Lewezfeld, 13 acres of land with the appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Vane Ratelyff delivered to him, to the use of Richard Ratelyff. Angnes forbade fine. The said Richard finds surety, Hugh Gartsyde and Robert Waddyngton. Admitted, on fine of 5*s.*

Accrington.—Giles Wittacre sues Anna Birtwysill (3*d.*) for 13*s.* 4*d.*, damages for trespass. The jury awards 12*d.* Adam Ducworth for cutting turf at Henfeld was amerced 3*d.*

Matthew Jackson is elected greave; Nicholas Grymeshey and Christopher Hergreves, constables; Lawrence Yate, Richard Herger, Lawrence Holden, and Denis Ryley, appraisers of Accryngton and Hunteott. Ralph Walmesley is incloser for Hunteott and Accryngton.

Haslingden.—Christopher Howarth for a fray upon Lawrence Talior was amerced 20*d.* Hugh Merser (20*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Duckworth. Christopher Crawshey (8*d.*), William Cronkeshey (4*d.*), Geoffrey Talior (4*d.*), Ellis Rothwell (4*d.*), Charles Haworth (8*d.*), Peter Hey (8*d.*), and Lawrence Heippe (8*d.*) for overloading Haslyngden common.

Christopher Hergreves is elected greave; Lawrence

Heipe, constable; Thurstan Ramesbothom and Richard Talior, appraisers; Roger Rothewell and Oliver Holden, fence lookers at Haslyngden.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Nicholas Tempest, esq., Deputy Steward, and surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances in the Manor of Accryngton called Baxtonden (annual rent, 30*s.* 10*d.*), which Denis Ryley had delivered to him, to the use of Alice Wodde, now wife of Henry Condclyff. George Hergreves forbade fine, together with Lawrence Holden, for certain covenants between the said Denis Ryley and George Hergreves. Alice Wodde found sureties, Lawrence Holden and Edward Ryley. Admitted, on fine of 30*s.* 10*d.*

Memorandum that unto this Halmot hayth com William Holth and Charles Haworth, Wiche confessyth and seyth that they ar feoffes of trust in and off a parcell of a vacharie of lond lyyng in Deidwynclough to and of the yerly value of xxx*s.* j*d. ob.*; wiche seyd parcell of lond was surrendert up to the use of the seyds William Holth and Charles Haworth by Lettis Jackson, lait wyffe of George Jackson, to the use and Intent of Richard Wittworth and the seyd Lettis Jackson, now beying the wyffe of the seyd Richard Wittworth, and to the longer lyffver of theym too and to the Issue be twyx their too boddes lawfully begotten; and for the defawth of suche Issue betwyx their too boddes lawfully to be gotten that then the seyd parcell of a vacharie and the Rent of xxx*s.* j*d. ob.* holly to Remayne com and discende for euer unto the use of the New chapell of Rossendale for euer. Wiche wee the seyds William Holth and Charles Haworth oppenly and voluntarily haith testefyd and Recordyth to be gud and trew this our Saying; And so therupon Standyth oppenly sworne apon a booke for the same in the presence of all the Cowert and afore Mr. Nicoles Banester, then and at that tyme beyng Deputye Steuard, and William Smythes, Clerke of the Cowert.

Christopher Tattersall (2*s.*) is a common peacebreaker and refuses to obey the precepts of the Court. The tenants of Bacoppbothe and Tunnesteids made a reseue upon James Pecopp, greave of Rossendale; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* Richard Wittworth (20*d.*) and Hugh Merser (*nichil habet*) for a fray together.

Christopher Ryley and Richard Haworth are elected fence lookers in Accryngton; Richard Witworth, Thomas

Crawshey, Richard Hey, and John Wittacre, fence lookers in Rossendale; Oliver Ormerod, Greave of Rossendale.

Sum, 50*s.* 2*d.* Sum of two Courts, 59*s.* 6*d.*; viz., Accryngton, 6*s.* 6*d.*; Haslyngden, 11*s.* 6*d.*; Rossendalle, 41*s.* 6*d.*

XXV.—Court Roll, 18-19 Henry viii., 1526-7.

(No. 10.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Martin, 18 Henry VIII. [16 Nov., 1526].

To that Halmote came Gilbert Holden, Greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered a messuage and 20½ acres of land with the appurtenances in Rossendale and Haslyngden, which Christopher Ramesbothom delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Holden, Francis Gartsyde, Robert Durden, and Thurstan Ramesbothom. Margery widow of Christopher Ramesbothom forbade fine, for her dower. The surrenderees found surety, Gilbert Holden. Admittance granted, on fine of 6*s.* 2*d.*

The jurors present that Ralph Yate encroached and enclosed 60 acres of land and more upon the common pasture and possession of the King's tenants in Haslyngden and Catley in Oswoldtwysill, and thereon built a house and obstructed the highway between Haslyngden and the King's Market at Blackburne. Therefore let the King's Council make provision for the reformation and recovery of the same.

Haslingden.—Christopher Haworth (12*d.*) made a fray upon Roger Bolton; James Fenton (12*d.*) the like offence upon some unknown person; and William Yate (12*d.*) the like offence upon George Gregory, chaplain.

No presentations from Accryngton.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jurors declare that a messuage with the appurtenances in Tonstedbothe and Wolfenden (rent, 18*s.* 2¼*d.*) has reverted to the King upon the death of Christopher Kirkshey, and that Henry Kirkshey is his son and heir. Edmund Grenehalgh forbade fine, for dower to Issabel, mother of the said Henry; which Henry found surety, Ralph Holden and Christopher Ryley, and was admitted, on fine of 18*s.* 2¼*d.*

To that Halmote came John Scoyfeld, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Okenheidwode (annual rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), which Charles Haworth, sen., delivered to him to the use of his son Charles. Admitted, on fine of 21*s.* 8*d.*

Charles Haworth, Thomas Crawshey, Edmund Pecopp, and Richard Wittworth were plaintiffs against John Nuttow and Joan wife of Christopher Nuttow, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing an ancient way upon the Lenche. The jury declare that plaintiffs shall not use the road below the Stonehill in the Lenche, but that they ought to have a way across the "Heithe in le Lenche" without let or hindrance; and they limit these two roads.

John Nuttow plaintiff against Richard Wittworth, for partition of a messuage with the appurtenances in which the said Richard now dwells. The jurors say that the defendant holds the messuage by agreement with the said John Nuttow (3*d.*), and therefore there was no partition.

James Heipe *v.* James Pecopp, for obstructing a road in Rowtonstall; verdict for the plaintiff.

Jurdan Brygg "de Ade Brigg" (*sic*), and George Birtwysill, plaintiffs against John Nuttow and Richard Wittworth, for trespass and breach of the birelag made between them. The jury award verdict for the plaintiffs. The same Jurdan and George plaintiffs against Thomas Wittworth, for trespass with beasts. The jury award 5*s.* damages.

Gilbert Ramesbothom sued William Hey for 2*s.* debt, for his stipend; verdict for plaintiff.

Other Pleas.—Nicholas Ramesbothom *v.* Joan wife of Christopher Nuttow and Thomas Crawshey, 5*s.*; the jury award 5*s.* Charles Haworth *v.* Joan wife of Christopher Nuttow, for trespass and bad fences. Henry Hergreves *v.* Lawrence Heipe, debt, 6*s.* 8*d.*; verdict for defendant. Richard Hergreves *v.* William Hey, for breach of contract; concord made.

To that Halmote came James Tattersall, son of Alice Tattersall, and sought partition of a third part of three messuages with the appurtenances in Deidwynclogh, from Thomas Crawshey, Alexander Haworth, and Cristiana Haworth, now wife of Charles Haworth; which said messuages were occupied by Edward Tattersall, father of the said James, by right of his wife Alice, as being daughter and heiress of James Crawshey. And he says that the said James Crawshey, father of the said Alice and grandfather of the said James Tattersall, being seised of the said

messuages during his life, surrendered the third part of the three messuages to the said Alice Tattersall, daughter and heiress of the said James Crawshey, and therefore the said James Tattersall after the decease of the said Alice his mother is her heir according to the custom of the Manor. And he sought for a homage, viz. twenty-four customary tenants of the neighbourhood, nine (*sic*) to each of the forests of Pendill, Trawden, and Rossendale. The Steward grants a trial between the said James Tattersall on the one part and Thomas Crawshey, Alexander Haworth, and Cristiana Haworth, wife of Charles Haworth, of the other part; viz., upon the oaths of Roger Hertley, William Hertley, Roger Robert, Richard Hergreves, Christopher Jackson, John Hertley, John Croke, John Nutter, Robert Verley, Hugh Shottilworth, Hugh More, Anthony Nutter, Oliver Ormerod, James Dryver, jun., James Hertley, Edward Stevenson, jun., Vane Haslom, Christopher Hertley, jun., John Cronkeshey, Nicholas Robynson of Rughlee, Nicholas Ramesbothom, John Hergreves of Gudshey, Roger Pillyng, and Matthew Jenkynson; who say that the said James Crawshey, grandfather of the said James Tattersall, held the messuages during his life and surrendered them for a proper partition between James Tattersall, Thomas Crawshey, and Alexander Haworth, and Cristiana wife of Charles Haworth, equally to be divided except Lenche and Weithills; and that they in like manner afterwards should enjoy the premises as the said James Crawshey during his life ordered them to do. James Tattersall for his false suit is amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Butterworth (12*d.*) for a fray upon Adam Bertwisill.

Sum, 52*s.* 9¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 17 May, 19 Henry VIII. [1527].

To that Halmote came Angnes Jackson, and was examined by the Steward and surrendered a messuage and 12½ acres of land with the appurtenances in Huntcote, to the use of Ralph Holden, son of Gilbert Holden, Christopher Jackson, chaplain, Robert Parker son of John Parker, and Robert Halsted son of John Halsted. Admitted on fine of 4*s.* 6*d.*, by pledge of Gilbert Holden.

Haslyngden.—John Hergreves of Brodholden was elected greave, and Christopher Hergreves, constable of Haslyngden; Nicholas Durden and Henry Wittaere, appraisers; Richard Talior and Eli Dugdale, fence lookers.

Accryngton.—Richard Rushton, esq. (12*d.*), Richard Ratclyff (8*d.*), and Matilda Jackson (6*d.*) owe suit at this Court, but made default. Ralph Yate for cutting peats on Haslyngden and Oswodtwysill Commons and overloading the commons with 20 beasts; no amercement, because he answered.

Nicholas Rushton of Scaitclyff was elected Greave of Accryngton; John Bullough and John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley, appraisers of Huntcott; John Sclatter and John Duckworth, appraisers of Accryngton.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Deidwynclough, Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (annual rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), which John Birtwysill delivered to him to the use of George Birtwysill and Margaret, wife of the said George. Admitted, on fine of 13*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Sharpe sued Oliver Holth for 39*s.* 11½*d.* for breach of contract, but withdrew his plea.

Pleas.—Richard Hey *v.* Oliver Brigg, 6*s.* 8*d.* debt; verdict for plaintiff. Richard Heippe *v.* Thomas Pecopp and John Pecopp, trespass, 26*s.* 8*d.*; 8*s.* 8*d.* awarded. William Holth and Vane Haslom *v.* Jordan Brigg, trespass in two pleas, 20*s.*; 3*s.* awarded in one case, and 12*d.* in the other. Thomas Wittworth *v.* Jordan Brigg and Thomas Buckeley (3*d.*), trespass; 2*s.* 4*d.* awarded. Oliver Holth sues Henry Sharpe for 39*s.* 11½*d.*, because defendant had not repaired his houses with daub and roof and timber, and because he had not planted "le Wyckewod" round the tenement as should have been done; defendant amerced 12*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, then Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Gudsheybothe, Henneheyds, and Frereill (annual rent, 13*s.* 6½*d.*), which Roger Pillyng delivered to him, to the use of John Pillyng. The said Roger Pillyng forbade fine for his life, as he had the premises for security and occupation. John Pillyng found surety, Oliver Holth and George Hergreves. Admitted, on fine of 13*s.* 6½*d.*

To that Halmote came James Pecopp, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Gudsheybothe, Henheyds, and Frerehill (annual rent, 13*s.* 6½*d.*), which Roger Pillyng delivered to him, to the use of James Pillyng. Roger Pillyng forbade fine, having occupation of the said premises for term of his life. James Pillyng found pledge, Alexander Howorth and Charles Howorth. Admitted, on fine of 13*s.* 6½*d.*

Pleas.—Thomas Buckeley *v.* Thomas Pecopp and Adam Pecopp, trespass, 2*s.*; Thomas Pecop amerced 20*d.* Angnes Ashworth *v.* John Tattersall and John Ashworth, 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; 8*s.* awarded against John Tattersall. Gilbert Holden *v.* John Scoyfeld, Richard Duckworth, and Roger Talior, 14*s.* 4*d.*; John Scoyfeld to pay it. John Ramesbothom *v.* Adam Raustorne, trespass, 6*s.* 8*d.*; concord made. Adam Raustorne *v.* Thomas Wright and John Ramesbothom, trespass, 12*s.*; concord made. William Aspinall *v.* Stephen Smyth, chaplain, Thomas Buckeley and John Jackson, 3*s.* debt; Thomas Buckeley and John Jackson amerced 8*d.*

John Firthe, plaintiff against Christopher Tattersall, for trespass for diverting the course of a stream. The original course is to be adhered to.*

The jury present by virtue of office from the Forest of Rossendale that—

Jordan Brigg "by his Synister labor Craft and subtilite fyned and conveyd hym into a fyne at the first tacke of the Commissions of the first forest lands, wiche seyd Jurdan shuld have taken to the use of hym selfe and Adam Brigg his broder of on parcell of a vacharie to the yerly value of xx*s.* lyyng in Deidewynclogh within the forest of Rossendall; contrary to the trust and confidens wiche he was put into by the seyd Adam his broder. And afterwarde that the false and untrew delyng of the seyd Jurdan was so oppenly Kawne and don unto the seyd Adam his broder busyness and mischevesd was luckly so to after have ensuyd by the Reason theroff betwyx theym. Wherupon the seyd Jurdan and Adam Brigg, by the mediacion of their Frends, did put and compromitt theym selfs and euer awther of theym to the order and Jugement of Sir John Holden, Prest, Robert Waddyngton, gent., Thomas Birtwysill, and Henry Haworth, yomen; wiche oppenly they in the face of the Cowert haith confessid deposith and seyth that by the seyd Jurdan by their awarde, Jugement, and dome was solemly sworne apon a bocke and was contentyd and promysyd that he the seyd Jurdan shuld permitt and suffer the seyd Adam Brigg his broder to fyne for the seid xx*s.* Rent to hym and his heires for euer, by the Upgyft and surrender of the seyd Jurdan to be maid unto the seyd Adam his broder after the Costom and maner of this Cowert. Wiche seyd order, Jugement, and dome of us abovenamyd the seyd

* The panel in the above cases was Nicholas Ramesbothom, John Lorde, Denis Haworth, John Law, Geoffrey Talior, Vane Ryley, Lawrence Holden, George Hergreves, Edward Worshley, Nicholas, Richard, and Robert Durden.

Jurdan as yet refusith and denyth to doo, contrary to all gud Right and conciens and his faith and fidelite and contrary to his seyd agrement thereof by us aforenamyd maide, Wherupon he then was contentyd. For so moche as well wee the Inquest off office as the Inquest of the forest of Rossendale Sworne for our souerand Lord the Kyng, presentith this above wrytten to be of truyth by this our wardith and deide to answer unto for the same if neyde therin shall requier. Wherin we pray that for this cause Reformacien may be haid herin by the Kyngs concell of his duche and Master Stuard, accordyng to gud conciens, equite, and Iustice."

Richard Heipe is elected greave of Rossendale; John Hergreves, Denis Haworth, sen., Matthew Jenkynson, John Tattersall, Henry Condelyff, and John Hergreves de High Ryley are elected fence lookers.

William Aspinall (*6d.*) for making an escape after his arrest by John Pillyng.

Sum, *24s. 3d.* Sum of two Courts, *77s. 0¼d.*; viz. Accryngton, *6s. 8d.*; Haslyngden, *9s. 2d.*; Rossendale, *61s. 2¼d.*

XXVI.—Court Roll, 19–20 Henry viii., 1527–8.

(No. 11.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 19 Henry VIII. [4 October, 1527].

To that Halmote came the greave of Haslyngden and surrendered a messuage 5 acres 1¼ rod of land and 49 acres of land called Wormestalholme, with the appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Hugh Gartsyde delivered to him, to the use of John Towneley, kt., William Longley, clerk and Rector of the church of Prestwich, John Grenehalgh, esq., Henry Wittacre of Heighwittacre, Thomas Werberton, Hugh Hergreves, chaplain, Henry Cowopp of Ashyngbothom, and Thomas Holden. Admittance granted, on fine of *18s.*

John Clegg, Lawrence Brygg, chaplain, Henry Attenfeld, John Elcok, William Wodde, and James Ashworth, feoffees of James Haworth and of Alice his wife, were plaintiffs against the said James Haworth and Alice his wife, John Nuttow, and George Hergreves, the sureties of the said James and Alice, in a plea of deception and unjust detention and surrender and occupation of two messuages and 3 acres

of land in Balyden, supposed to be delivered (*fieri supposit' fact' et deliberat'*) to a certain John Rothewell, then Greave of Rossendale, for the intent that the said John Rothwell should hold the said premises for the space of 15 years, contrary to the custom of this manor, without licence, &c. That the said premises had been surrendered to the said feoffees a long time previously by the said James and Alice his wife (as appears by copies of Court Roll then shown by the said John and his co-feoffees) to the use and intent of the said James and Alice or the longer liver and after to the use of Thurstan Ashworth, son of the said Alice, and his heirs ; to the damage, &c. A jury was then called to try the plea, viz., whether John Rothwell had been Greave of Rossendale then, or if he had a sufficient surrender from the said James and Alice, or if the said two messuages were properly seised into the hands of the King by some reason that the King is able to surrender the premises to James Haworth and Alice his wife by the said seisin, and whether the King now was responsible to the said James and Alice for fine, or whether the said John Clegg and his co-feoffees were seised of the said premises by James Haworth's surrender. Therefore it was ordered that the greaves of the Halmotes of Chatburne, Worston, Pendilton, Colne, Ightenhill, and Accrington should cause 24 customary tenants to appear at the Halmote above named at Accryngton to try and determine the said suit. The jury declare that the King cannot seise the said premises into his own hands by virtue of the surrender of the said John Rothewell nor further thereupon deliver the two messuages out of his hands to the said James and Alice by the said caption. And likewise the jurors declare that the said James and Alice have not as yet answered for the fine to the King for the said premises, and that John Rothwell was not greave at that time nor received sufficient title in the said premises to make a surrender. And further they declare that the said John Clegg and his co-feoffees stand rightly seised of the said premises by the surrender of the said James Haworth and Alice his wife.

Elen, widow of William Rothewell, sen., plaintiff against William Rothewell in a plea of unjust detention and occupation of the fourth part of all messuages with appurtenances in Haslyngden of which William Rothewell, sen., was seised (or some others were seised) to the use of the said William Rothewell, sen., and Elen his wife by reason of dower, according to the intent of a pair of indentures made between them.

The plea is denied by the defendant. The jurors give a verdict for the plaintiff and grant her seisin of the fourth part.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jurors declare that a certain parcel of a vaccary in Cowhowses (rent, 4*s.* 6*d.*) and one penny rent in Henheyds have reverted to the King upon the death of Elizabeth Haworth, and that Eli Haworth is her son and heir and 19 years of age. Admitted, on fine of 4*s.* 7*d.*, by the pledge of Richard Haworth.

To that Halmote came Richard Heipe and surrendered a portion of land in Wolfenden and 2*s.* 1¼*d.* rent, which Edmund Shaw delivered to him, to the use of John Law. Thomas Wolfenden forbade fine, and John Law found surety Henry Haworth. Admitted, on fine of 2*s.* 1¼*d.*

Oliver Holth brought a plea of trespass against Henry Sharpe for taking and carrying away by force sundry doors, lintels, and windows from the tenement of the said plaintiff, to his damage in the sum of 33*s.* The jurors award 20*d.* damages.

The same Oliver is plaintiff against the same Henry in a plea of detenue of an acre in le Chamber of Wulfenden contrary to agreement made between them by Gilbert Holden, Hugh Gartsyde, gent., Richard Hey, and Thomas Birtwysill, and for a tenement held by the defendant by the concession of the said plaintiff. The jury award 20*d.* damages for the breach of agreement.

Thomas Crawshey sues John Nuttow for 12*d.* debt for one "le hamer of yren."

Pleas between Oliver Holt and Henry Sharpe; Richard Hey and Reginald Yngham; Reginald Cok (by pledge of Hugh Gartsyde) and Adam Haworth; the same Reginald and Johanna, widow of Peter Haworth (12*s.* 8*d.*); James Pecop and Giles Haslom; Isabella Haworth and Richard Hergreves (and Christopher Crawshey his pledge); George Haslom and James Pecop. Richard Hey *v.* Thomas Haworth; trespass. Henry Haworth *v.* Thurstan Ramesbothom; for bad fences.

The jurors present Charles Nuttow (12*d.*) for making a fray upon Stephen Smyth, chaplain (he suffers corporally, being short of means to pay the amercement).

Sum, 29*s.* 11¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday before Pentecost, 20 Henry VIII. [29 May, 1528].

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

Accrington.—The jurors declare that to that Halmote

came John Yngham of Fulhegge, Richard Kepax, son of John Kepax, Alexander Kenneon, son of George Kenneon, William Ryley, son of Thomas Ryley, and surrendered all their right title, and interest in a messuage 49 acres of land and meadow called Iecornhirst, with appurtenances in Accryngton, of which the said surrenderers were seised, to the use of John Towneley, kt., and John Kepax, for whom they in Court surrendered to the use of Thomas Kenneon, and further to the intent of a pair of indentures dated 8 June, 19 Henry VIII. [1527], made and decreed by the Honorable Thomas Moore, kt., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, between John Towneley, kt., and John Kepax on the one part and Thomas Kenneon of the other part. And hereupon came the said John Towneley and John Kepax and released all their right, title, and interest to the said Thomas Kenneon which they had in the said premises, except certain articles in the same indentures specified and reserved. Elen, widow of William Kenneon and now wife of Ralph Parker, forbade fine, by right of her claim for herself and the heirs of the said William Kenneon her husband for ever by his concession and by the law of the land. Thomas Kenneon found surety, Hugh Gartsyde and John Hargreves. Thereupon came Margaret Kenneon, wife of William Kenneon, sen., and forbade fine for her dower. He finds surety as above. Admitted, on fine of 16*s.* 2*d.*

Accrington.—To that Halmote came Peter Ryley, Greave of Accryngton, and surrendered a halfpenny rent called Pennyhouse, which Johanna, wife of Christopher Hergreves and Alice, widow of Thomas Cowopp, delivered to him, to the use of Richard Wodde, chaplain, Robert Duckworth, and Christopher Condclyff. John Ormerod forbade fine and the surrenderees found surety Henry Condclyff. Admitted, on fine of 1 *obolus.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Rushton, Greave of Accryngton, and surrendered a messuage and 28 acres of land half an acre and 3 rods of rodland in Accryngton, which Peter Ryley delivered to him, to the use of Henry Ryley, son of the said Peter. Margaret, wife of the said Peter, forbade fine, for her dower. Henry Ryley found surety Richard Lache. Admitted, on fine of 10*s.* 8*d.*

Edward Walmsley *v.* John Wilkynson; debt, 45*s.* Awvè Ryley *v.* Edward Ryley; for breach of contract.

The jurors present that Henry Hergreves is elected Greave of Haslyngden; John Bertwysill and Richard Durden, appraisers there; Ellis Rothewell, constable of

Haslyngden; John Hergreves and Oliver Holden, fence lookers; George Bertwysill is elected Greave of Huncott and Accryngton; John Banester and Lawrence Yate, constables there; John Bullough, Henry Ryley, Angnes Ryley, Ranulph Ryley, appraisers; Thomas Kenneon, encloser.

Haslyngden.—They present that Henry Hergreves (20*d.*) made a fray upon John Heipe and Edmund Heipe.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Otuell Haworth plaintiff against James Hashworth and Robert Prestley (3*d.*) for obstructing an ancient road in Constable lee. The jurors grant a right of way as aforetimes upon the defendants' lands to the closes "to and froo," viz. three times a year at the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, at Michaelmas, and in the middle of the time of agistment of their animals in the same closes.

Matthew Jenkinson and Charles Nutter sue Jurdan Brigg, Adam Brigg, and Edmund Pecopp and other tenants of Deidwynclough for 20*s.* damages and declare that Charles Haworth (2*d.*), Richard Withwort (2*d.*), and Adam Brigg (2*d.*) trespassed with their beasts. It is ordered by the jury "quod quilibet tenens in Deidwynclough custodit suum agestamentum sine aliqua oppressione animalium suorum ibidem subpena cujuslibet tenentis ibidem defect' in hac parte faciendi foresfacturum Domino Regi sic capt' x*s.*; et nullus tenens ibidem tedder ne geites after the Sykill ne the Sythe subpena x*s.*"

Charles Nuttow plaintiff against Adam Pecopp in a plea of trespass "pro lestons and Thacke," to his damage in 20*s.* Verdict for defendant. Ralph Ryley, Ranulph Ryley, and James Ryley sue John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley, Oliver Holth, John Hergreves, Richard Mangkylholles, George Hergreves, John Birtwysill, and Christopher Ryley for breach of contract. The jury acquit all except Christopher Ryley, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Giles Ryley plaintiff against Issabella, widow of George Ryley, in a plea of trespass. The jury award 4*d.* damages.

To that Halmote came Richard Heipe, tenant, and surrendered all those messuages, buildings, land, meadows, pastures, feeding grounds, moor land, and parcel of vaccary lying in Rowtonstall in the Forest of Rossendale (rent by year, 9*s.* 2½*d.*) which James Pecopp delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Pecopp his brother in exchange. Edmund Pecopp, jun., forbade fine. Edmund Pecopp, sen., found surety Christopher Tattersall and Henry Heipe. Admitted, on fine of 9*s.* 2½*d.*

The jurors present that John Ormerod is elected Greave of Rossendale.

Stephen Smyth, chaplain (12*d.*), Christopher Rothewell (12*d.*), and Thomas Holden (12*d.*) "quia sunt communes le forstallers of the merket in emend' lana, ad nocumentum vicinorum suorum et ad maximum detramentum fori Domini Regis de Bury. Ideo ipsi in misericordia separat' per se prout in eorum capita melius apparet."

Sum, 41*s.* 6*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 71*s.* 3¼*d.*; viz. Accryngton, 26*s.* 4½*d.*; Haslyndgen, 20*s.* 2*d.*; Rossendale, 24*s.* 8¾*d.*

XXVII.—Court Roll, 20 Henry viii., 1528-9.

(No. 12.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after St. Michael the Archangel, 20 Henry VIII. [2 Oct. 1528].

Haslingden.—The jurors present that Ralph Yate (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a rescue upon John Hergreves, greave of Haslyngden; also that he overloaded (12*d.*) Haslyngden common with his horses and beasts. John Ramesbotham (12*d.*) for keeping unlawful games in his house.

John Atagh *v.* Richard Birtwysill; debt and breach of contract, 42*s.* 2*d.* Defendant will pay 28*s.* at the feast of Purification of B.V. Mary, 21 Henry VIII. [2 February, 1529-30].

The jurors present from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Nuttow sues Jurdan Brigg for 10*s.* damages for occupation of a parcel of land lying in Witstondole. Defendant acknowledges the debt. Thomas Haworth plaintiff against Richard Hey for obstructing and diverting a water course. Plea settled by agreement.

Minor Pleas.—Reginald Croke *v.* Oliver Ramesbotham, 5*s.* debt; acknowledged. Thomas Pecopp *v.* Edmund Pillyng, debt, 6*s.* 9*d.*; agreement made. Giles Haslom *v.* James Pecopp, trespass, 10*s.*; verdict for defendant. John Tattersall *v.* Richard Grenewod (by Richard Heippe), trespass, 26*s.* 8*d.*; verdict for 12*d.* Charles Nuttow *v.* Jurdan Brygg, breach of contract, 100*s.*; agreement made. Also 53*s.*; agreement made. Isabella Sheyperde, widow of Richard Sheyperde, *v.* Joseph Greve and wife and Edmund Pecopp (pledge), debt, 4*s.* 2*d.*; acknowledged. Henry Cowopp *v.* Ellis Haworth, 2*s.* 4*d.* debt. J. Butterworth *v.*

Edward Mercroft, debt, 8*s.* 8*d.*; acknowledged. Jurdan Brigg *v.* Edmund Pecopp, trespass of beasts; 6*d.* awarded. Richard Heipe *v.* Edward Mercroft, 13*s.* 4*d.* debt for a cow; 2*s.* awarded. Joan, widow of James Heipe *v.* Henry Haworth, 2*s.* 8*d.* debt for a calf; awarded 2*s.* 8*d.* Charles Haworth *v.* Henry Heipe, debt 19*d.*; 18*d.* awarded. Henry Hergreves *v.* William Cronkshey and Richard Duckworth; plea withdrawn. Joan, widow of James Talior *v.* Edmund Pecopp, sen., debt 10*s*; awarded 10*s.*

Edmund Pecopp, jun., plaintiff against Edmund Pecopp in a plea of deception for a surrender of a messuage and appurtenances in Wolfenden (rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*) to the hands of Richard Heipe, to the use of James Pecopp, contrary to the customs of the Manor, Richard Heipe not being then greave. A special jury declare that the surrender was sufficient and legal, Richard Heipe being a tenant of the King although not greave. Edmund Pecopp (3*d.*) in mercy for his false claim.

To that Halmote came Richard Heipe, tenant, and surrendered all that messuage with appurtenances in Wolfenden (rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), which Edmund Pecopp, sen., delivered to him in exchange, to the use of James Pecopp. Edmund Pecopp, jun., forbade fine, as specified in the above plea. James Pecopp found surety Richard Haworth and John Nuttoo, and was admitted, on fine of 3*s.* 2*d.*

To that Halmote cames Angnes Ashworth in pure widowhood and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Tonsted, Wolfenden, Sigge, and Sooclogh (annual rent, 8*s.*), to the use of Alice, wife of Richard Heipe. Angnes Ashworth forbade fine, as she had the said messuage in security for life; and the said Alice found surety John Nuttow and John Lorde, and was then admitted, on fine of 8*s.*

The jurors declare that a messuage with appurtenances in Tonstalle (*sic*), Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 15*s.* 8*d.*), had reverted to the King upon the death of Henry Haworth and that Denis Haworth was his son and heir, 4 years and more of age, and that Hugh Haworth was his guardian. Ottuell Haworth forbade fine, as he had the said estate in security for life, and Cristiana, widow of the said Henry, forbade fine, for her dower after the decease of the said Ottuell (*sic*). Denis Haworth found surety Oliver Haworth and John Tattersall and Adam Pecopp, and was admitted tenant, on fine of 15*s.* 8*d.*, by pledge of Ottuel and Hugh Haworth; the said Hugh his guardian also finding surety that he would give a true account of all profits and

rents from the said messuage to the said Denis until he should attain his majority.

To that Halmote came Richard Heyppe, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a parcel of the vaccary of Cowhowses (rent, 4*s.* 6*d.*), which Johanna Haworth had delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Haworth, son of Peter Haworth. Admitted, on fine of 4*s.* 4*d.* (*sic*). To that Halmote came the said Thomas and surrendered the above parcel to the use of Henry Haworth. Richard Haworth forbade fine for himself and wife, as they or the longer liver had the parcel in security for life. Henry found surety Thomas Walmesley and Edward Ryley, and was admitted, on fine of 4*s.* 6*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Heippe, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 3*s.* 4½*d.*), which James Pecopp had delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Pecopp, jun. James Pecopp aforesaid and Margery forbade fine, as they had the said messuage in security for life. Edmund found surety John Lorde and was admitted, on fine of 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present Robert Prestley (2*d.*) for a road out of repair in Constable; Adam Brigg (12*d.*) for the like offence in Rowtonstall; John Clayton (12*d.*), James Whytheyde (12*d.*), Henry Ryley (12*d.*), Thomas Ryley of Grene (12*d.*) for the same offence in Fenneffold; John Wilson (12*d.*) for cutting turf upon Henheyds.

Adam Coopp (m.) for breaking from arrest made by John Ormerod, the King's greave of Rossendale, for taking ten measures of flour (value 10*s.*) from the King's mill there. The said Adam Cowopp has no means and remains outside the forest, having fled.

John Prestley (m.) for making a fray upon Reginald Yngham and Peter Yngham; also Robert (m.) and Richard Prestley (m.) for a fray upon Peter Yngham.

The jurors also present that Alice Duckworth, a girl, unmarried, came before the Court and acknowledged that she would be seised at her death of a certain parcel in the forest (rent, 4*s.* 6*d.*) which she now held according to custom, without any surrender to any person made by her for the intent that the said premises might revert to her right heirs after her death; and for this she asks that the concession or acknowledgment might be registered upon the records. 4*d.* fine for licence of registration.

Sum, 55*s.* 10*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held 17 April, 20 Henry VIII. [1529].

Accrington.—To that Halmote came George Birtwysill, greave of Accryngton, and surrendered the half of two enclosures containing 4½ acres, called Marlederthe and Buskes, with appurtenances in Oswoldtwissill, which Peter Ryley, Peter Feilden, and Margaret, wife of the said Peter, had delivered to him, to the use of William Baron, Ralph Jackson, Edward Parker, and Henry Ryley, according to the intent of a pair of indentures made between the said Peter Feilden and Margaret his wife of the one part and Nicholas Lache of the other part, dated 15 April, 20 Henry VIII. [1529]. Admitted, on fine of 16*d.*

Haslingden.—Ellis Haworth *v.* Henry Cowopp and wife, 6*s.* 8*d.* debt; withdrew plea. The same *v.* James Fenton, breaking fences, 10*s.* damages; awarded 1*d.* James Fenton *v.* Ellis Haworth, debt 8*d.*; verdict for 2*d.*

The jurors present from Haslyngden that Richard Rowthe is elected greave of Haslyngden, Richard Rothewell and Christopher Haworth and George Durden, appraisers; Richard Talior and James Rothewell, fence lookers.

They present from Accryngton that John Ryddyng is elected greave; Henry Conelyff, John Sclayter, Thomas Walmesley, and John Banester, appraisers of Accryngton and Huntcott; Henry Ryley, encloser.

Adam Duckworth amerced 8*d.* for overloading Enfeld common with his beasts.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Okenheydewod (rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*) which Edward Haworth had delivered to him to the use of Gilbert Holden, Denis Haworth, jun., Charles Haworth, son of Thomas Haworth, and John Haworth, son of John Haworth. James Pecopp forbade fine, for dower to Margaret Haworth for life. The feoffees found surety John Nuttoo. Admitted, on fine of 21*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 8*s.* 1*d.*), which Edmund Shaw had delivered to him, to the use of Roger Ormerode. Edmund Shaw forbade fine for term of his life. Roger found surety George Birtwysill. Admitted, on fine of 8*s.* 1*d.*

Thomas Wordill *v.* John Lorde of Bacopp, for breach of agreement made by Stephen Smyth, chaplain, and Christopher

Tattersall, viz. for 13*s.* 4*d.*; verdict for defendant. Stephen Smyth, chaplain, *v.* James Pecopp, 7*s.* 6*d.* debt; verdict for plaintiff. Edmund Pillyng *v.* John Law, 2*s.* 4*d.* debt; verdict for plaintiff. Margery Haworth (by Richard Haworth) *v.* Oliver Ramesbothom, 7*s.* 3*d.* debt; 4*s.* 8*d.* awarded.

The jury present that Richard Heipe is elected greave of Rossendale; John Tattersall, Charles Haworth, Adam Pecopp, and Thurstan Birtwysill are elected fence lookers.

Sum, 12*s.* 10*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £3, 8*s.* 8*d.*; viz., Aecryngton, 2*s.* 3*d.*; Haslyngden, 6*s.* 1*d.*; Rossendale, £3, 0*s.* 4*d.*

XXVIII.—Court Roll, 21-2 Henry viii., 1529-30.

(No. 13.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Aecryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Luke, 21 Henry VIII. [22 Oct. 1529].

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

Ralf Holden *v.* Henry Conclyff, debt 40*s.*; 4*s.* awarded.

Ralph Holden sues Henry Conclyff for 20*s.* damages for molesting the plaintiff's cattle within Aecryngton Wood in the occupation of the said defendant, and did not allow the cattle to depasture there. A special jury declare that the plaintiff should not pasture his cattle in the said wood nor had he right of entrance and exit with his animals. Therefore he is in mercy.

The jury present that Ralph Yate (6*d.*), Robert Yate (6*d.*), James Yate (6*d.*), the wife of Thomas Dale (6*d.*), and Henry Holme (6*d.*) for getting turf on the moor and common pasture at Oswoldtwysill, where they had no right.

Inquest from the Forest of Rossendale. The jury declare that a messuage with appurtenances in Aecryngton, Henneheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 20*s.* 4½*d.*), has reverted to the King upon the death of Edward Ryley and that John Ryley is his son and heir. Elizabeth, widow of the said Edward, forbade fine, for her dower. John Ryley found surety Edward Ryley, and was then admitted tenant, on fine of 20*s.* 4½*d.*

It is likewise presented by the said inquest that a messuage with appurtenances in Okenheydwode (rent, 28*s.* 10½*d.*) had reverted to the King upon the death of Richard Hey, and that Peter Hey is his son and heir. Angnes his mother forbids fine, for her dower, as she has half the messuage and

premises in occupation and security. Hugh Gartside was found as surety and Nicholas Durden. Peter Hey was then admitted tenant, on fine of 28*s.* 10½*d.*

To that Halmote came Alice, widow of John Postell, and now wife of William Aspinall, without constraint and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Tunsted, Wolfenden, Segge, and Sowclogh (rent, 8*s.*), to the use of John Postell her son. She forbad fine for the said messuage and premises, being in her occupation and security for life. Thomas Crawshey was found, together with James Ashworth, jun., as surety by the said John Postell, who was then admitted, on fine of 8*s.*

Alice Ryley *v.* John Tattersall, 4*s.* damages; 2*s.* awarded. George Holth *v.* Edmund Smyth, 8*s.* damages; 2*s.* awarded. John Wittaere *v.* Richard Wittworth, 8*s.* debt and covenant; concord made. Same *v.* Jordan Brigg, 2*s.* damages; 20*d.* awarded. Same *v.* John Brigg and John Frith, 5*s.* damages; concord made. Stephen Smyth *v.* Vane Haslom and James Ashworth, jun., his pledge, 20*s.* 2*d.* debt; acknowledged 9*s.* 4*d.*, and jury awarded 20*s.* 2*d.* There are sundry other trifling debt pleas.

John Law sued Joan, widow of James Talior (4*s.*), James Ashworth (2*s.*), Oliver Middilton (4*d.*), Thomas Wolfenden (4*d.*), Oliver Clegg (8*d.*), John Durden (8*d.*), Richard Wittworth (20*d.*), Adam Brigg (12*d.*), Matthew Jenkynson (20*d.*), and Edward Mercroft (8*d.*) for 40*s.* for trespass. The jury award damages as after each defendant's name.

Sum, £3, 3*s.* 3*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday before Pentecost, 22 Henry VIII. [3 June, 1530].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The jurors present that Roger Cowopp (20*d.*) made a fray upon Angnes Jackson, widow of Huntcot, and Angnes (20*d.*) upon the said Roger. Alice, widow of Anthony Parker (*nil*), made a fray on John Bullough. Adam Duckworth (2*d.*) and the widow of Robert Royd for getting turf on Huntcot Moor.

Accryngton.—Richard Birtwysill is elected greave of Accryngton, George Birtwysill and John Jackson, constables; Ralph Walmesley and Lawrence Yate, appraisers; and Thomas Ryley, incloser.

Haslyngden.—The jurors present from Haslyngden that James Fenton (20*d.*) and James Rushton (20*d.*) made a fray together.

William Rothewell is elected greave; Richard Rothewell, constable; Nicholas Durden and George Durden, appraisers; James Rushton and Christopher Hergreves, fence lookers.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

James Ashworth and Grace his wife are plaintiffs against William Jenkynson, son of Matthew Jenkynson, by pledge of Henry Haworth, in a plea of land. The said plaintiffs were seised of a parcel of vaccary lying in Deydwynclogh, Wolfenden, Henhyds, and Frerehill (rent, 33*s.*), which William Holth, father of the said Grace, wife of the said John Ashworth, gave and granted to them, and also that they had had possession and had received the rents and profits for a long time until the said William Jenkynson and Henry Haworth wrongfully entered upon the said premises and deforced the said plaintiffs whereby they have a loss of 40 marks. The plaintiffs did not pursue their suit, and are therefore in mercy.

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Wolfendenbothe, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 15*s.* 5½*d.*), which Angnes Heippe, wife of James Walton, and Joan Heippe delivered to him, to the use of John Walton, jun. James Walton and Angnes forbade fine, as they had the said messuage and premises for life to the longer liver. Thurstan Birtwysill was found as surety by the said John Walton, jun., and he was then admitted, on fine of 15*s.* 5½*d.*

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage in Wolfendenbothe, Henheyds, and Frerehill, which Angnes Heipe, wife of James Walton, and Joan Heipe had delivered to him, to the use of John Ormerod, son and heir of George Ormerod, and Roger, son of John Ormerod. John Ormerod and Elen his wife forbade fine for a certain contract made between the said John Ormerod and the said James Walton. Oliver Ormerode and George Ormerode were found as sureties, and John and George aforesaid were then admitted tenants, on fine of 15*s.* 5½*d.*

To this Halmote came John Tattersall, tenant, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Wolfenden, called the Lome (rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), which William Hopkynson delivered to him, to the use of Robert Wodrowfe. Admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 4*d.*

To that Halmote came Hugh Gartsyde, tenant, and surrendered three messuages and 3 acres of land with appurtenances in Baliden (12*d.* rent), which John Clegg, Henry Ayutenfeld, John Elcok, William Wodde, and James Ash-

worth delivered to him, to the use of Thurstan Ashworth. James Haworth forbade fine, for the three messuages were in his occupation and security for life. Hugh Gartsyde was found surety by Thurstan, who was then admitted, on fine of 12*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage and other premises in Musbery (rent, 32*s.* 6*d.*), which Otwell Brige delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Bryge and Frauncis Bryge. Jurdan Bryge forbade fine for his own right, and Alice wife of the said Otwell forbade fine, for her dower. Henry Haworth and Adam Bryge were found as sureties by the said Christopher and Francis, who were then admitted, on fine of 32*s.* 6*d.*

Sum, 47*s.* 5*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £5, 10*s.* 8*d.*; viz., Accryngton, 4*s.* 2*d.*; Haslyngden, 5*s.* 10*d.*; Rossendale, £5, 0*s.* 8*d.*

XXIX.—Court Roll, 22–3 Henry viii., 1530–1.

(No. 14.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 15 October, 22 Henry VIII. [1530].

At the inquest taken by virtue of office it was presented by the jurors that a water corn mill in Accryngton called Accryngton Milne, with pasture adjacent thereto, together with all the custom (*sequela*) of the King's tenants within the Halmote of Accryngton, in anywise according to the custom of this manor thereto belonging, together with the fishery of all the King's water within Accryngton, with all appurtenances, and two messuages 4 acres of land and common pasture and appurtenances in Oswolttwyssill had reverted to the King upon the death of Richard Ruscheton, and that Henry Rusheton was his son and heir, of full age; and he was thereupon admitted tenant, upon fine of 3*s.* 4*d.*

Rossendale.—To that Halmote came Thomas Sheyperd and Margaret Crosley—without constraint—tenants of the King, and surrendered two messuages with appurtenances in Rowtenstall, Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 25*s.* 2½*d.*), to the use of John Wodroffe and James Holth. Admitted, on fine of 25*s.* 2½*d.*

Accrington.—To that Halmote came John Haytalght, tenant, and surrendered a messuage and a fourth part with buildings thereon erected and a farthing rent, which Agnes

Jackeson delivered to him, to the use of Issabel Jackeson, Joan and Caterine Jackeson. They were admitted, on fine of 12*d.*

The Intent of this present fyne is that they above namyd Issabell, Johan, and Catrine shall haue the Issues and profitts of the afforeseyd howse and other the premisses duryng theyr lyvez naturall and the longer lyffer of theym and after the deceasse of the longest lyffer of the seydd Issabell, Jane, and Catrine then the seyd howse and other the premisses shall holly Reuert, discend, and Come to John Jackeson, their Brother and hayre, and to the Ryght heires of hym for euer.

The jurors present Lawrence Dureden (12*d.*) and John Ramesboth (*sic*) (12*d.*) for making a fray together; George Kenyon (6*d.*) for lodging common vagabonds.

Haslingden.—The jurors present Henry Hey (6*d.*) for trespass with his sheep on Haslyngden common; Charles Haworth (6*d.*) for the like. Robert Waddyngton (6*d.*), Richard Ratelyff (6*d.*), and Robert Baxsenden (6*d.*) for not appearing to render suit of Court.

Debts.—John Wodroff *v.* Stephen Smyth, chaplain; pays 8*s.* 3*d.*; and John Wodroff *v.* William Aspenall, 2*s.* 9*d.* Stephen Smyth, chaplain, *v.* Thurstan Ramesbothom (John Nutto pledge for Christopher Ramesbothom); defendant acknowledges debt of 9*s.* 1*d.* John Law *v.* Richard Whitworth.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Accryngton de le Newe Holde—The jurors present that a messuage and appurtenances in Ryley Hey and Henheyds (rent, 13*s.* 6*d.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of Regenald Ryley and that Eduard Ryley is his son and heir (2 years old) and Nicholas Durden is his guardian. Alice his mother forbids fine for her dower, and he finds surety Roger Durden, and is thereupon admitted tenant, on fine of 13*s.* 6*d.*

The jurors present Peter Hayttenfeld (12*d.*) for making a fray upon George Duyrden; and Margaret Royds (4*d.*) for lodging vagabonds.

Sum, 50*s.* 4½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi, 23 Henry VIII. [9 June, 1531].*

The jurors at the inquest taken by virtue of office present that a messuage and appurtenances in Wolfendenboth, Henheyds, and Frerehill in Rossendale Forest (6*s.* and 1*d.*,

* Perhaps the date should be the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, *i.e.* 16 June.

$\frac{1}{2}d.$, $\frac{1}{4}d.$, and $\frac{1}{8}d.$) have reverted to the King upon the death of John Hascheworth, and that Robert is his son and heir. Cristabel Assheworth forbade fine, for her dower; and John Pillyng forbade, for a certain parcel of land which he occupies for a term of 5 years. John Tattersall forbade fine, for a term of 20 years in a certain parcel of land. Thereupon Robert Asheworth found surety Richard Heyppe and James Asheworth, and was then admitted, on fine of £6, 17*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came William Rothewell, greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered a messuage 16½ acres of land and 1 rood with appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Robert Wodroff delivered to him, to the use of John Wodroff, sen., John Wodroff, jun., Hugh Shottilworth, Huan Haydock, Richard Tattersall jun., and John son and heir of Edward Tattersall, who sought admittance according to the intent of a certain composition betweeen the reeves of Burnley Church of the one part and Gilbert Farebanke, chaplain, of the other part. The feoffees were admitted on fine of 6*s.* 2*d.**

The jurors present Adam Duckworth (2*d.*) for trespass upon Henfeld pasture.

John Baxsenden is elected greave of Accryngton, Giles Whittacre, and Nicholas Grymeshey, constables of Huncoit. Ralph Kenyon and John Banester, appraisers of Accryngton and Huncoit.

From Haslyngden the jurors declare that William Rothewell is elected greave, and Roger Rothewell, constable; Richard Dureden and John Ratclyff, appraisers; James Jackeson and James Hey, fence lookers.

Haslingden.—Ralph Jaite (3*s.*) for obstructing the highway between Haslyngden and Blackeburne, and encroaching 20 acres upon the common pasture. John Heype (3*d.*) for trespass on Haslyngden common; Christopher Crawshey (3*d.*) likewise; also Charles Haworth (3*d.*), Henry Hey (3*d.*), Richard Hey (3*d.*), Richard Duckeworth (3*d.*), Geoffrey Taylyor (3*d.*), William Cronkeshey (3*d.*), and John Haworth (3*d.*).

At the inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale the jurors present as follows:—

Pleas.—Charles Haworth *v.* Jordan Brigg and Adam Brigg. Henry Rushton *v.* George Kenyon (by Edward Kenyon and Ralph Kenyon).

Accrington de le Newe Hold.—To that Halmote came Edward Ryley and surrendered a certain parcel or portion

* In margin: *Memo.* to make a copy heroff to Sir Gilbert Farebank.

of land containing the fourth part of Ryley hey, Henheyds, and Frerehill (rent, 13*s.* 3*d.*), to the use of Reginald Ryley. Edward Ryley aforesaid forbade fine, for possession of the said portion of land for term of his life. Reginald then found surety Thomas Ryley and Nicholas Dureden, and was then admitted, on fine of 13*s.* 3*d.*

Richard Heypp is elected greave of Rossendale, and Thomas Walmysley, greave of Accryngton; Jurdan Bryge, James Asheworth, jun., Denis Haworth, and John Hargreves, fence lookers.

Sum, 31*s.* 8⅞*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £4, 2*s.* 1⅞*d.*; viz., Accryngton, 7*s.* 6*d.*; Haslyngden, 13*s.* 11*d.*; Rossendale, 33*s.* 7⅞*d.*; Accryngton new improvement, 27*s.* 1*d.*

XXX.—Court Roll, 23-4 Henry viii., 1531-2.

(No. 15.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday before the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, 23 Henry VIII. [27 Oct., 1531].

Inquest held there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—James Pecopp appeared as plaintiff against John Pillyng of Gudshey in a plea of trespass, for cutting down and carrying away "unum le par de le Croks et unum le pare de Beymez," value 20*s.* The jury award 8*d.* to plaintiff.

Accryngton.—To that Halmote came Richard Birtwissill, by Richard Tempest, kt., seneschal of the King for Blackeburneshir, and surrendered a messuage 42 acres of land and appurtenances in Huncott, to the use of Richard Grymeshey of Claton, Lawrence son and heir of James Sterkye, John Holden of Chageley, and John, son and heir of Edmund Lowde, to the intent of a pair of indentures, made between Richard Birtwissill of Huncott of the one part, and Oliver Birtwissill, his son and heir, of the other part, dated 27 April, 23 Henry VIII. [1531]. Richard Birtwissill forbade fine for certain covenants in the said indentures, whereupon the feoffees found surety Richard Lache and Thomas Ryley, and were admitted, on fine of 14*s.*

Haslingden.—To that Halmote came William Rothewell, greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered a certain parcel (by estimation one rood) lying in Balshey, with appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Truistan Ramesbothom and Christopher

Ramesbothom delivered to him to the use of John Ramesbothom.

The intent of this present Fyne above specifyed is that John Ramesbothom Shalbe and stand Fynyd in and of the seid Rod of Land with the premiss, yeldyng and payng therfore yerly ij*d.* unto Christopher Ramesbothom his heyres for euer, and the seid Christopher to haue a way apon the seid land at all tymes neydfull; provydeth alway that the seid Christopher shall not occupye the seid Way But yff Thurstayne Ramesbothom Stopp on way lyyng of the other syd hege wiche he the seid Christopher is admitted occupye, and for obstupacion of the seyd Way the seyd ij*d.* to surcease unpayd.

The inquest taken for the King from Accryngton presents that Oliver Birtwissill (8*d.*) made a fray upon Nicholas Holker.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Giles Haslome sued John Haworth for trespass, for obstructing a certain way leading between Musbury and the King's mill. Verdict for defendant as he had not obstructed the same.

Reginald Haworth plaintiff against Henry Haworth in a plea of partition of a certain parcel of land lying in Chyngylhome. An agreement was made between them.

Huan Haslome plaintiff against Stephen Smyth, chaplain, in a plea of detenue and occupation of a chamber (unius le cham'). Verdict for defendant.

Hugh Merser plaintiff against Peter Hey, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a certain way lying in Rossendale in Hekynheydwod, between the King's mill leading thence to Henheyds Moor. An agreement was made.

Sundry Pleas.—Reginald Haworth *v.* Christopher Crawshey; diverting stream. Alexander Elton *v.* Christopher Crawshey, 8*s.* Miles Heipp *v.* Edmund Smyth, 10*s.* John Tattersall *v.* Charles Haworth and John Whittaere, 6*s.* 3*d.* George Holth *v.* Edmund Smyth, 20*s.* Adam Brigg *v.* Jurdan Brigg, detenue; 6*s.* awarded. John Tattersall *v.* Richard Grenerod, William Aspenall, John Pillyng, John Law, and John Duckesbury, 20*s.* Trespass. Richard Heipe *v.* John Tattersall and James Ascheworthe, open fences. James Haworth *v.* Thomas Haworth and James Lorde, debt and covenant 6*s.* Hugh Merser *v.* Peter Hey.

The jurors present Nicholas Ramesbottom (20*d.*) for a fray upon Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, and for drawing blood.

Sum, 20*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 24 June, 24 Henry VIII. [1532].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Elesabeth Beymund sued James Ascheworth (by pledge of Charles Haworth and James Tattersall) for 24*s.* debt; agreement made.

Memorandum that where as Contrauerses, accions, [and] Suytts Hangyng In this Cowrt haith bene haid, mouyd, and stirayd Betwyx Henry Madesley, William Haworth, and Edmund Suche on the on partie, and George Holden apon the other partie, of and for consernyng a pastur in Oddilsden as well for dygyng of Turvez as for occupacion, diuison, and particon of the seyd pastur and other groundds their lyyng: Wherfore it is nowe ordenyd and deered, as well by the stuard for the appeasyng of the seid vareaunces and suytts, as by the assentts and concentts of bothe the seid partez, to stand and obbey, obserue and accomplesh the order, arbitrament, Juge, Dome, and award of Rawff Waddyngton, Laurence Haworth, Milez Baron, Thomas Halewall, arbitrors Indeueretly takyng and Chosen Betwyx the seid partez in and for the premysses. Wherapon the seid arbitrors ordenth, Jugeth, demyth, and awardyth as herafter Foloith, that the seid partez are holy agred for euer and the seid partez shall dyg and deffe their turvez apon eny partie, at their libertye and plesure, within the seid pastur off Oddelsden. And Further iff that eny of the seid partez herafter shall happen to enclosse their gronde in Seueralty that then they shall haue a sufficient heygh way, euery on off other, withowth eny trowble or businesse emong theym to be hayd consernyng the same. And iff fortune the seid partez to inclose or eny inclosers make of the seid pastur to saw or maw, that then they and eny of theym so to keipe the same in seueralty. And Further it is ordenth and agred that the yaits beyng Betwyx their seid pastur and shall lye oppen frome the Feist of Sanct Michaell unto Myd apryll day yerly and so to keipe them. And the seid pastur for that Season to be as In comen emongs theym. And this seid order and arbitrament to be obseruyd and keipt Betwyx the seid partez apon pane of on hundreth Shillyngs to be forfettyd to the Kyng owr souerand lorde In defalth makyng heroff by theym or eny of them, apon Relacion theroff mayd unto the Kyngs Stuard theroff for the tyme Beyng, to be Inquiryd of by Homage of the Cowrt, Confessyd and aggred therunto by the seid partez.

At that Halmote it was presented that a messuage 15

acres, one acre and a third part of an acre, with common and appurtenances in Huncoite, had reverted to the King upon the death of Joan Atalght, late wife of John Atalght, and that Richard Atalght was her son and heir. John Atalgh forbade fine for term of his life; whereupon the said Richard found surety Thomas Kenyon, and was admitted, on fine of 6*s.*

It was also presented that a parcel of land containing by estimation 17½ acres of land, lying in Fernehalgh in the manor of Accryngton, had reverted to the King upon the death of Joan Atalght and that Richard Atalght was her son and heir. John Atalght forbade fine, &c. (as above). Admitted on fine of 5*s.* 10*d.*

They present also Richard Birtwissill (12*d.*) for a fray upon Edward Walmersley, and Edward Walmersley (12*d.*) for a fray upon the said Richard. Adam Duckeworth (2*d.*) for oppressing Henfeld common.

Nicholas Towneley is elected greave of Accryngton. Thomas Kenyon is elected the folder there, and John Fletcher the perser there; Thomas Ryley and John Atalght, fence lookers.

Robert Waddyngton is elected greave of Haslyngden; John Ratclyff, constable; and William Rothewell and Robert Durden were elected appraisers; Richard Durden and Roger Tailyor, fence lookers.

Ranulph Ryley is elected greave of Accryngton new hold.

John Aspeden (3*s.* 4*d.*) was presented therefrom for a fray upon John Heipp, and the said John Heipp (3*s.* 4*d.*) for a fray upon the said John Aspeden. Henry Hey (12*d.*) and Richard Hey (12*d.*) for oppressing Haslyngden common.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Nicholas Towneley, esq., and surrendered all those messuages of land and pasture called Overlenche lying in the Chace of Rossendale, with appurtenances (of the annual rent of £4, 6*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of Nicholas Towneley, jun., gent., and Gilbert Holden, gent.; who were admitted tenants, on fine of £4, 6*s.* 8*d.*

The intent of present fine aboue mencionyd is that the seid Nicholas and Gilbert aboue namyd shalbe seasyd in and of the premisses to the use of the seid Nicholas Towneley yonger and the heyrez of his Body lawfully Begotten; Remander theroff to the use of Richard Towneley, Father of the seid Nicholas Towneley yonger, and his heyrez for euer.

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossen-

dale, and surrendered a messuage and other buildings, land, &c., leyses and mosses with appurtenances containing two parcels of vaccary lying within the precincts of the Manor of Accryngton and forest of Rossendale (rent, £6), which Nicholas Rusheton delivered to him, to the use of John Liffey, Evan Liffey, chaplain, and Nicholas Hancok, Robert Parker, Thomas Ryley, son of William Ryley, John Hancok, Robert Jackeson, and Hugh Baron, according to the effect and intent of certain indentures tripartite made between the said Nicholas Ruscheton of the one part and the said John Liffey and his co-feoffees of the other part—of which indenture one part remains in the custody of the said Nicholas Ruscheton, another part in the custody of the said feoffees, and a third part in custody of the said John Ormerod, at that time greave—the date of which indentures is the 13th January, 20 Henry VIII. [1528–9], here in Court being proved and shown. Thereupon the said John Liffey and his co-feoffees seek admittance, according to the intent of the said indentures; and thereupon came Thomas Collynson and forbade fine for dower of Margaret Collynson, wife of the same Nicholas (*sic*). Thereupon came Nicholas and found surety Hugh Gartesyd to reply to the said Margaret according to the custom of the Manor. Then the feoffees were admitted tenants, on payment of a fine of £6.

To that Halmote came John Ormerod, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, land, &c., lying in Okenheydwod in the Forest of Rossendale (rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), which Edward Haworth delivered to him, to the use of Gilbert Holden, Denis Haworth, Charles, son of Thomas Haworth, and John, son of John Haworth. Thereupon the said Gilbert and his co-feoffees seek admittance. Whereupon James Pecopp forbade fine, in the name of Margaret Haworth, for her dower. The feoffees then found surety John Nuttoo, and were admitted tenants, on fine of 21*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage, other tenements, &c., lying within Bacopp Bothe and Horleyheyd, within the forest of Rossendale (rent, 27*s.* 6*d.*), which Christopher Tattersall delivered to him, to the use of John Tattersall, son of the said Christopher. Joan Tattersall, wife of the said Christopher, forbade fine, for her dower; whereupon the said John found surety John Nuttoo and Thomas Pecopp, and was then admitted tenant, on fine of 27*s.* 6*d.*

It was presented by the great inquest of Rossendale, taken and sworn as above, who declare that the miller of the

mill of Okenheydwod shall make (*attachiet et accipiet*) the course of the stream upon the land and soil of Charles Haworth now set out by the "stakes," by the view of the aforesaid sworn inquest, 41 feet in breadth, leading as far as the mill there; and so from the land of the said Charles Haworth the stream of water there flowing to the mill shall be 44 feet in width upon the soil and land belonging Peter Hey, as far as "le Clow" there. And that the said Charles Haworth in the commencement shall make and repair and fence the half of "le Were" there at his own expense, and so the said miller likewise shall make and repair the said "le Were," with the dam (*fensat*) of the same stream, for ever at his own expense; and that the said Peter Hey for the time to come shall not make nor fence the said "le Were" and the stream there with "le pylez" within the breadth of 41 feet from the land and soil of the said Charles.

They also present Richard Ormerod (12*d.*) and Edward Rauer (12*d.*) for making a fray together. Hugh Merser (12*d.*), miller of the mill of Okenheydwod, for not dealing fairly and serving the King's tenants there with their grain at the said mill, whereby the profit of the tenants is lost by the default of the said Hugh, to the great detriment of the King's tenants there.

George Hergreves of Gudshey is elected Greave of Rossendale. Richard Whitworth, James Ascheworth, Hugh Haworth, and Otwel Haworth are elected fence lookers this year.

Sum, £14, 3*s.* 0*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, £15, 3*s.* 5*d.*; whence—Accryngton, 28*s.* 8*d.*; Haslyngden, 1*d.*; Rossendale, £13, 11*s.* 4*d.*; Accryngton *de novo approvamento*, 3*s.* 4*d.*

XXXI.—Court Roll, 24–5 Henry viii., 1532–3.

(No. 16.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday the octave of St. Luke the Evangelist, 24 Henry VIII. [25 Oct. 1532].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—To that Halmote came Richard Heypp greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage and other buildings with appurtenances in Wulfenden in the forest of Rossendale (rent, 4*s.* 2¾*d.*), which Edmund Pilling delivered to him, to the use of John Pillyng. Richard Heypp forbade fine, in the name of Alice Pillyng, widow of Edmund afore-

said, for her dower. John Pillyng found surety Richard Heypp, and was admitted tenant, on fine of 4*s.* 2¾*d.*

Memorandum that it is agred and concordyd Betwyx the forseyd John Pillyng and Edmund Pillyng his Broder that the seid Edmund Pillyng and his heirez shuld haue alwayez in occupacion the thyrd parte of land and of Rent of iiij*s.*–ij*d. ob. qd.* lying in Wulfenden, payng the Rent therfore to the Kyng, withowth let stoppe of the seyd John Pillyng or off his heirez; for the wiche the seyd John standyth fynyd Fore withowth prohibucion of the seyd Edmund Pillyng for so moche as the fyne must goo hole accordyng to the comyscion; the wiche seyd concord and agreament Betwyx theym is licencyd to be haid and permittyd by the Cowrt.

To that Halmote came the said Richard Heypp, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage and a certain parcel of land taken from the King's waste called Blackemosse, lying in Wulfenden in the forest of Rossendale (annual rent, 1*d.*), and one parcel of land called Foxhilslack (rent, 10*d.*), and another parcel of land lying in Wulfenden (rent, 4*d.*), and another parcel called Blackemosse (rent, 12*d.*), which Edmund Pillyng delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Pillyng, jun. Alice Pillyng forbade fine, for her dower as widow of Edmund Pillyng. John Tattersall forbade fine, for an annual rent of 12*d.* Edmund Pillyng found surety Richard Heypp, and was admitted tenant, on fine of 2*s.* 3*d.*

Accryngton New Hold.—At that Halmote it was presented by inquest that 2 messuages with appurtenances lying in Baxenden, Henheids, and Frerehill, within the forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5*d.*), had reverted to the King upon the death of Ralph Holden, and that Margaret Holden, Joan Holden, Alice Holden, and Elesabeth Holden, who were of full age, and Joan Holden, and Cristiana Holden who were under age, were his next heirs; and Thomas Walmysley was then guardian [*i.e.* of the minors]. Elen widow of Ralph Holden forbade fine, for her dower; but they found surety Thomas Walmersley, and they were then admitted tenants, on payment of 15*s.* 5*d.* fine.

Denis Haworth sued Robert Woderowff and John Rawstorne for 20*s.* for wrongful occupation of land lying in the Maisteryng. The jury award 3*d.*

Richard Whitworth *v.* Edmund Pecopp and James Tattersall in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way in Depeclough and building their fence and dike thereon. Concord made.

John Ormerod *v.* John Rauer of Cowopp (by pledge of William Ascheworth and Edward Rauer) in a plea of breach of agreement of 40*s.* damage. The jury award 2*s.* 4*d.*

George Byrtwyssill *v.* Edmund Pecopp, Stephen Smyth, chaplain, and John Nuttoo, in a plea of trespass, for building a house at Deydwynclough. Concord made.

The jury present by virtue of office that Richard Hey (12*d.*) of Wulfenden trespassed with his beasts on Haslyngden common pasture.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jury present Edward Mercroft (12*d.*) for carrying away a stone used as a mete between his neighbours in the Maister Yng, to the defrauding of the King's tenants there. The stone called a merestone had been placed there in le Maister in recognition and demarkation of the lands of the said tenants and their other neighbours. Gilbert Nuttoo (12*d.*) for a fray upon Agnes, widow of John Nuttoo. John Hergreves (20*d.*) for a fray upon Ralph Nuttoo. The wife of Thomas Haworth of Musbury for being a petty thief, and she is committed to the stocks—*puniatur per corpora* (*sic*).

Sum, 28*s.* 1¾*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton held there on Friday before the feast of St. John Baptist, 25 Henry VIII. [20 June, 1533].

Accryngton.—John Banester of Huncott is plaintiff against Christopher Hergreves and his wife and Roger Jackeson in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a road upon plaintiff's land leading to his garden called "a Caleyerd." Concord made.

To that Halmote came Lawrence Yaytt, greave of Accryngton, and surrendered six acres of land with appurtenances on the west side of the Browne More, which Edmund Assheton, esq., delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Ryley of the Grene and Omfrey Pollerd. Admittance granted, on fine of 2*s.*

Accryngton New Hold.—To that Halmote came Thomas Walmysley and Ranulph Ryley, Greave of Accryngton New Improvement, and surrendered a fourth part of those messuages with appurtenances in Baxenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 15*s.* 10*d.*), which Alice, Elesabeth, Margaret, and Cristian Holden delivered to them, to the use of Margaret, the daughter of Ralph Holden. Elen, widow of Ralph Holden, forbade fine, for her dower; whereupon the said Margaret found surety Lawrence Holden, and was then admitted, on fine of 10*s.*

The jury present from Accryngton Richard Byrtwyssill (3*s.* 4*d.*) of Huncott for a fray upon John Jackeson.

Thomas Ryley (by his deputy Richard Herger) is elected greave of Accryngton; John Hergreves *alias* Jenken and Robert Ratelyff, constables of Huncott; Lawrence Yate, John Selayter, Henry Duckeworth, and Evan Ryley, appraisers; Thomas Kenyon and John Banester, fence lookers in Accryngton and Huncott.

The jury present from Haslyngden that Ralph Yate (4*d.*) and William Yate (2*s.*) oppress Haslyngden and Oswoltwissill common pasture with 20 beasts. Richard Hey (4*d.*) for the same offence; Thurstan Holden (4*d.*) for chasing his neighbour's beasts on Haslyngden common, called "le Flasmosse."

John Byrtwyssill is elected greave of Haslyngden; George Byrtwysill, constable; Henry Whittacre and George Durden, appraisers; Oliver Holden and James Rissheton, fence lookers.

Henry Connelyff is elected Greave of the Accryngton New Improvement.

At the inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Ormerod *v.* Henry Haworth, partition of lands in Maister Yng; concord made.

Matthew Jenkynson plaintiff against Richard Whitworth and John Nuttoo in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a road lying between le Lenche and Deydwynclough, and from Lenche and Deydwynclough going down to a gapp there. The jury award a sufficient road to the plaintiff from le Lenche yait to his house and not beyond; and that John Nuttoo shall remove the middyngsted upon the said King's highway before the feast of St. Martin next, under pain of 10*s.*

To that Halmote came Richard Heypp, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered part of a capital messuage with part of the appurtenances, lying in Gamylsyd and Wolfenden in the forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 28*s.* 1*d.*), which George Ormerode delivered to him, to the use of Peter Ormerod, Oliver, son of George Ormerod, sen., Christopher, son of Thurstan Holden, and John, son of Christopher Holden of Todehole, according to the intent of a certain pair of indentures made between George Ormerod, sen., Gamelesyd of the one part and George Ormerod his son of the other part, dated 3 May, 24 Henry VIII. [1532]. The feoffees were then admitted, on fine of 28*s.* 1*d.*

The jurors present that Thomas Craweshey (by Richard Heypp his deputy) is elected greave of Rossendale; Richard Whitworth, John Ormerod, Thomas Haworth, Denis Haworth, sen., appraisers; John Tattersall, Christopher

Tattersall, Adam Pecopp, and John Hergreves, fence lookers.

Sum, 45*s.* 9*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 73*s.* 10¾*d*; viz., Accrington, 7*s.* 3*d.*; Haslyngden, 3*s.* 8*d.*; Rossendale, 37*s.* 10¾*d.*; Accrington New Improvement, 25*s.* 1*d.*

XXXII.—Court Roll, 26–7 Henry viii., 1534–5.

(No. 17.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday next before the feast of All Saints, 26 Henry VIII. [30 Oct., 1534].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present from Accryngton Old Hold that Robert Baxtonden (8*d.*) did not appear when he was called, to do suit at that Halmote. They also present from Accryngton New Hold Peter Feilden for the same offence, and Richard Hey (20*d.*) for trespassing on Haslyngden common pasture with both beasts and sheep.

From Haslyngden they present that John Fenton and James Fenton on 10 September, 26 Henry VIII. [1534] did make a fray with staves and swords upon the house of Thurstan Ramesbothom of Haslyngden in the night, and did beat and hack upon the doors of the said house with staves and knives; and the doors remaining closed they did all night go round and circumvent the said house and did call out the King's subjects there lying in the said house in the peace of God and of our lord the King, and did move them by foul words, with intent to beat the said King's subjects contrary to the peace of our lord the King. Wherefore seeing that they have naught wherewith to pay our lord the King for fine and contempt they are punished bodily and imprisoned for their deeds.

From Accryngton Old Hold they present Adam Duckeworth (8*d.*) for trespass on Henfeld common pasture, and the relict of Otuel Bryge (4*d.*) for the same offence on Haslyngden Common. Ralph Baxtonden (8*d.*) for keeping and housing vagabonds.

They present that Thurstan Ramesbothom is elected greave of Haslyngden, Nicholas Ruscheton of Anteley, greave of Accryngton Old Hold for his lands in Scaitclyff.

The jury from Rossendale Forest present that John Ormerode is elected greave of Accryngton New Hold, and Thomas Hogeson is his deputy.

The jury in virtue of office present Christopher Haworth elected greave of Haslyngden ; Roger Jackson and William Smyth, constables of Huncott.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Thomas Heipp *v.* Hugh Merser, trespass, 2*s.* 4*d.* ; concord made. Stephen Smyth, chaplain, *v.* John Lorde, debt, 22*s.* borrowed ; acknowledges 7*s.* 6*d.*

James Lorde, jun., plaintiff against Henry Haworth and other tenants in Bacopp in a plea of partition and division of lands lying in "Wulfenden and Bacopp waist." Suit concorded.

Edward Nuttoo and James Haworth plaintiffs against Henry Haworth in a plea of partition and division of all lands and fences in Redemedow and Crawshey clough. Suit concorded by verdict of four friends.

Robert Penhulton plaintiff against John Law, Richard Whitworth, Hugh Haworth, and Richard Dureden in a plea of partition and division of certain parcels of land lying in Tunsteides, Sedge, and Sowclough. A special jury declare that the said John Law shall have the eastern part of Segge and Sowclough for his share, and Richard Dureden and Robert Penhulton shall have likewise the western part of Sedge and Sowclough for their shares ; and that there shall be a way between them, containing in itself one rod of land in width, through and within the eastern part and western part of Segge and Sowclough, namely, from le Kyrkesteid to le Stacksted ; and further they say that a certain parcel of land there (value 8*d.*) shall be measured and set forth by the award of James Pecopp and James Haworth and two measures of land from the west part as far as the eastern part of Sedge and Sowclough ; and likewise they say that all those lands lying in Tonsted called "le Dools," which were formerly divided between the said Richard Whithworth, Hugh Haworth, and Richard Durden of the one part, and the said John Law of the other part, shall in future stand firm in force and effect.

John Nuttoo, Charles Haworth, and Edmund Pyllyng plaintiffs against John Pyllyng and Edmund Pyllyng, jun., in a plea of trespass, that they have a certain way in Maister Yng. A special jury declare that the plaintiffs ought to have a way there following direct the dyke (*fouca*) between Miles Heipp of one part and John Pyllyng and Edmund Pyllyng of the other part.

To that Halmote came Joan Taylyor and Christian

Ascheworth and surrendered a messuage and appurtenances in Wulfendenbothe, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehyll in the Forest of Rossendale (rent, 30*s.* 11½*d.*) to the use of Gilbert Holden, William Taylyor, Hugh Ascheworth, and Alexander Haworth. Ralph Tailyor forbade fine, for occupation of land and tenements in Wulfenden (rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), part of the lands of the said Joan, for term of his life. The feoffees then found John Lorde surety, and were admitted on fine of 30*s.* 11½*d.*

The intent declares that the feoffees shall stand seased of the one half messuage to the use of the said Jenet for term of her life, with remainder to her heirs ; and of the other half messuage to the use of Cristian Ascheworth, her sister, for term of her life, and after her decease to the intent to be afterwards declared in the last will of the said Christian Ascheworth.

To the Halmote came Richard Heipp, then greave of Rossendale, held there on Friday before the feast of Pentecost, 20 Henry VIII. [29 May, 1528], and surrendered a half messuage with appurtenances in Constable, Henheids, and Frerehyll (rent, 12*s.* 8¼*d.*), which Randle Yngham delivered to him, to the use of Peter Yngham. Ranald forbade fine, for the half messuage and for dower to his wife Joan, as they had it in security for term of their lives. Peter Yngham found surety Alexander Haworth and Richard Heipp, and was admitted, on fine of 12*s.* 8¾*d.*

To the Halmote last before mentioned came Richard Heipp, then greave of Rossendale, and surrendered half a messuage as above, viz. the other half (rent, 12*s.* 8¾*d.*), which Ranald Yngham delivered to him to the use of John Yngham. After the same forbid and sureties found to reply, he was admitted tenant, on fine of 12*s.* 8¾*d.*

It was presented by inquest that a messuage and appurtenances called Le Lome, lying in Wolfenden (rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), had reverted to the King upon the death of Robert Wodrowff, that John Wodrowff was his son and heir and William Barcroft his guardian. Joan Wodrowff his mother forbade fine, for her dower. Richard Heipp and Adam Pecopp were found as sureties, and John Wodrowff was then admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 4*d.*

Memorandum that at the Halmote held there on Friday before the feast of St. John Baptist, 25 Henry VIII. [20 June, 1533], it was presented by inquest taken for the King by inquiry from the Forest of Rossendale that a certain John Pyllyng surrendered a messuage and appurtenances lying in Tunsteids, Segge, and Sowclough (rent, 14*s.*), into

the hands of Richard Heipp, a tenant of the King's, and by right it reverted to the King for that the said Richard Heipp held the messuage and appurtenances beyond the years accustomed without making fine with our lord the King according to the custom of the Manor. The said Richard Heipp came into Court and was examined on oath by the Steward and declared that the said John Pyllyng at the time of the surrender to him was very infirm, sick, and not of sound mind; and further under such condition he delivered it to him, viz., that if the said John Pyllyng should not at that time die of the said infirmity but should recover, that then the said surrender should be void and of no effect. Therefore it was considered by the Steward that the messuage should not fall to the King by the said presentation, but that the said John Pyllyng should stand in his own force and should hold the said messuage at his own free will to do what he might please, according to the custom of the Manor.

To that Halmote * came John Pyllyng, sen., and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Tunsted, Sedge, and Sowclough (rent, 14*s.*) to the use of Richard Heipp, John Pyllyng, jun., George Law, son of John Law, and John, son of James Pecopp, to the use and intent of the last will of the said John Pyllyng, sen., afterwards to be declared. The feoffees were admitted, on fine of 14*s.*

The intent declares that the feoffees shall stand seised to the following uses: To the use of John Pyllyng the Elder for term of his life natural, and after his decease to the use of Peter and Elsabeth Pyllyng his children for term of their natural lives; and after his and their decease to the use of Edmund Pyllyng, son and heir of the aforesaid John Pyllyng, and his heirs for ever.

Accryngton Old Hold.—John Ormerode and Elen his wife, Christopher Hergreves and Joan his wife, John Jackeson, and Alice Cowopp, widow, co-heirs of Hylhowse in Huncott, were plaintiffs together against Richard Byrtwissill of the same place, in a plea as well of partition and division of certain lands lying in Huncot lone and Folds, as of inclosing and building his houses on their lands. A special jury declare that the said co-heirs (the plaintiffs) were allowed to impark and inclose each a fold adjacent to Hylhowse as in ancient time accustomed and as aforetime the jury had set out and limited "le Folde" to them; namely, from the higher side of the window on the western side of the house

* Viz., 30 October, 1534.

of Thomas Cowopp, and so direct to a trunk there called "le olde Stubb," and so from the stub to the chamber of him Thomas on the north side; and further the jurors declare that all the houses and their bounds (*fines*) and lands with all their gardens there now should be inclosed by the said plaintiffs each to their own proper use, and that all those lands lying in the "lone" should now both by the plaintiffs and by defendant (and not by any other persons in their names) be hereafter imparked, but that those said lands lying in the Loyne should remain open and uninclosed as now, without any building or other inclosure.

The jury present from Rossendale that Christopher Tattersall (4*d.*) makes the highway very dangerous and hath made a *certarium* called "a marle pyt" to the danger of his neighbours and of the King's subjects. James Asheworth (4*d.*), Adam Bryge (4*d.*), Oliver Clegg (4*d.*), Jurdan Bryge (4*d.*), Henry Hey (4*d.*), Otuel Haworth (4*d.*), and Robert Prestley (4*d.*) for the same offence. Further they say that Hugh Merser (12*d.*) made a fray upon Thomas Pecopp.

Richard Heipp is eleeted greave of Rossendale.

Sum, £4, 7*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 18 June, 27 Henry VIII. [1535].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accryngton New Hold.—Edmund Suche plaintiff against William Haworth in a plea of trespass, for building a house on plaintiff's land. The jury order defendant to make recompense to the plaintiff. The two parties also have a suit about obstructing the high way in Hodylsden, whereby plaintiff claims 10*s.* damages. The jury give a verdict for the plaintiff Suche; and also declare in a suit concerning unrepaired gaits in the in-pasture and out-pasture of Hoddelsden that the defendant William Haworth shall repair his gaits at all times and that the said gaits in the inpasture must be left open from St. Martin's in winter to the middle of April in each year.

George Holden plaintiff against William Haworth in a suit concerning the diversion of a watercourse in Jackesonfeild and non-repair of a road lying in a certain lane on the higher part of Jacksonfield. The jury order the defendant to restore the stream to its natural course through and within plaintiff's gait (*janua*). George Holden to repair his fences and to have a road from his gait to the highway.

William Haworth to make and repair a certain dyke lying at George Holden's gait, the latter, however, to keep it in repair for the future.

Haslyngden.—The jury present Henry Hey (2*s.*) for trespassing with his beasts on Haslyngden common.

George Byrtwyssill and John Ratclyff elected appraisers of Haslyngden; Oliver Holden and Richard Dureden, fence lookers there.

They present Anthony Parker (20*d.*) and his wife from Accryngton Old Hold for a fray upon John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn.

John Banester and Edward Walmersley are elected appraisers of Accryngton and Huncott; Thomas Kenyon and George Byrtwyssill, fence lookers there; John Baxenden, incloser of Accryngton.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Richard Heipp, then greave, and surrendered a certain parcel of land lying in Maisteryng (rent, 1*d.*), which Lawrence Holth delivered to him to the use of Nicholas Dureden, Robert Dureden, Christopher and Thurstan Ramesbothom. Admitted, on fine of 1*d.*

The jurors present that Thomas Crawshey and Nicholas Ramesbothom are elected appraisers of Rossendale; Christopher Ramesbothom and Thomas Pecopp, appraisers of Baledenhyrst; John Law, Oliver Holth, James Ascheworth, and John Tattersall, jun., fence lookers.

Sum, 5*s.* 9*d.*; sum of two Courts, £4, 12*s.* 10*d.*; viz., Accryngton, 4*s.* 3*d.*; Haslyngden, 2*s.* 0*d.*; Rossendale, £4, 3*s.* 0*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 3*s.* 7*d.*

XXXIII.—Court Roll, 28=9 Henry viii., 1537.

(No. 18.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 19 January, 28 Henry VIII. [1536–7].

To that Halmote came Henry Conclyff, greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Cowhowses, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 4*s.* 6*d.*), which Elis Haworth delivered to him, to the use of Henry Haworth; admitted, on fine of 4*s.* 6*d.*

To that Halmote came Ralph Ryley, greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered three parts of a messuage called Cowhowse, with appurtenances in Henheids and Frerehill (rent, 3*s.* 3½*d.*), which Alice Duckeworth delivered

to him, to the use of Henry, son of Richard Haworth, who was forthwith admitted, on fine of 3*s.* 3½*d.*

To that Halmote came the same Ralph Ryley, greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered certain parcels of land in Cowhowses, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 13½*d.*), which Alice Duckeworth delivered to him, to the use of Richard Pemerton. The said Alice forbade fine, for a certain covenant made between them, whereupon the said Richard found Richard Haworth surety, and was then admitted, on fine of 13½*d.*

Presentations of the Jurors of Accryngton Old Hold.—The jurors at the inquest taken there by virtue of office present that Henry Ruscheton, esq. (2*s.*), does not repair nor cleanse (*escuravit*) a way lying in a certain lane leading to Accryngton mill. Henry Conclyff (4*d.*) and his son for fishing with their nets below "le Mylne were" of Accryngton mill.

Haslingden.—Henry Whittacre, by Lawrence Hey his deputy, is elected greave of Haslyngden; Richard Hey, constable there.

Accrington.—Henry Ryley is elected greave of Accryngton; Thomas Kenyon and John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn, taxers or appraisers; George Byrtwysill and Thomas Ryley, fence lookers.

Accrington Old Hold.—John Sclayter is elected encloser, called "a Folder," of Accryngton Old Hold.

Haslingden.—Christopher Holden and John Ratclyff are elected taxers or appraisers of Haslyngden; Thurstan Ramesbothom and Roger Rothewell, fence lookers there.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Debt.—Christopher Ramesbothom *v.* Thomas Whitworth of Wulfenden, 11*s.*; contract made.

Richard Heipp and his wife and Agnes Ascheworth, widow, together were plaintiffs against John Ormerod, James Walton, and the relict of James Tailyor in a plea of trespass. James Walton (12*d.*) did not appear when called to answer.

Edmund Tailyor and Christiana Ascheworth plaintiffs against John and Richard Ormerod and James Walton (12*d.*) in a plea of trespass; damages, 40*s.* James Walton made default in not answering the plea.

Miles Nuttoo and Letice Parker were plaintiffs against Henry Heipp in a plea of partition of land in Wheitheid concerning the dower of the said Lettice. The suit was concorded.

Ralph Dureden *v.* Richard Ruscheton (12*d.*); 9*s.* 7*d.* debt. The defendant did not appear.

Hugh Merser *v.* Peter Hey, in a plea of 40*s.* for trespass; concorded. Also a plaintiff against the same defendant for obstructing a certain road between Haslyngden and the King's Mill at Okynheidwod. This suit also was concorded. Peter Hey was plaintiff against Hugh Merser in a plea of trespass, alleging that Hugh had trespassed upon plaintiff's land with 3 loads of stones. The suit was concorded.

James Haworth plaintiff against Henry Haworth in a plea of partition of certain parcels of land and hedges in Crawsheybothe and the Edge. Defendant denied the division. A special jury declare that the plaintiff shall make and repair entirely at the time of year (*omnino tempore anni*) half of all fences between them in the Crawsheybothe with the Garthyng, and the defendant to do likewise.

Denis Haworth plaintiff against William Ferror and other tenants of the King our lord in Rowtynstall and in Constable, in a plea of trespass, for a public way obstructed by the defendants lying in Wulfenden from Constable to Smalsheyheid. The jury say that the plaintiff shall have a right of way three times a year for driving and leading his beasts over the said way—at the Invention of the Holy Cross, at the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Michael Archangel; and further, that once a year in addition (at his own choice) he shall pass over the said road with his carts.

John Nuttoo, Evan Haslome, Jurdan Brygg, and Matthew Jenkynson together were plaintiffs against Charles Haworth, Richard Whitworth, Edmund Pecop, and Thomas Crawshey in a plea of partition and division of certain parcels of land in Deydwynclough, called the Edge. The jury order the parcels to be divided equally between them by Thurstan Byrtwissill, John Lord, John Tattersall, and James Pecopp (by assent of the parties), with "le meters of land."

To that Halmote came John son of George Ormerod and Roger son of John Ormerode of Wulfendenbothe, feoffees, in their own persons, at the particular request of the said John Ormerod of Wulfendenbothe, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Wulfendenbothe, Wulfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 15*s.* 5½*d.*), to the use of Richard son of John Ormerod aforesaid. After proclamation came John Ormerode, father of the said Richard, and Elen his wife, and forbade fine for the messuage, as they

had it for life and for the life of the longer liver. Thereupon the said Richard found surety John Nuttoo and Alexander Haworth that they should have the messuage and premises for terms of their lives; he was then admitted tenant, on fine of 15*s.* 5½*d.*

Thomas Haworth, James Ascheworth, Otuel Haworth, and Denis Haworth were plaintiffs against Reginald Yngham and Peter Yngham in a plea of trespass, for an insufficient road kept by them, leading to their turbary upon the Edge. The jury order defendants to repair the road adequately without allowing a gutter to run down there, so that plaintiffs could fetch and carry their turf. James Ashworth and his tenants were to divert the stream, and defendants likewise, at the end of their dyke, and Thomas and Otuel Haworth likewise, under penalty that whichever should make default should forfeit 10*s.* to the King.

To that Halmote came Reginald Yngham, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Rotenstall, Wolfenden, Henheyds, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 25*s.* 3½*d.*), which John Wodrowff and James Holth delivered to him, to the use of Margaret, then wife of John Herteley. Issabel, widow of John Whitworth, forbade fine, thereupon the said Margaret found Adam Pecopp surety, and was then admitted to fine, 25*s.* 3½*d.*

To that Halmote came Reginald Yngham, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered certain lands with appurtenances lying in Constable, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 13*s.* 8*d.*), which James Assheworth and John Assheworth delivered to him, to the use of John Assheworth, jun. Robert Prestley forbade fine for an agreement between them; whereupon John Assheworth, jun., found Richard Heipp surety and was then admitted to fine of 13*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came James and John Asheworth, jun., and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Constable, Henheids, and Frerehill, and another parcel of land called Weithead (yearly rent, 6*s.* 3*d.*), to the use of John Tattersall. The same forbid and surety as above were made, and John Tattersall was admitted to fine of 6*s.* 3*d.*

To that Halmote came John Tattersall and surrendered the before-mentioned premises and lands, to the use of John Ascheworth, jun. Robert Prestley again forbade fine, and the said John found Richard Heipp surety, and was then admitted to fine of 6*s.* 3*d.*

To that Halmote came Reginald Yngham, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurten-

ances in Smalshey (yearly rent, 5*s.* 4*d.*) which John Ascheworth, sen., delivered to him, to the use of James Asshworth, jun., son of James Assheworth. John Duckesbury forbade fine, as he had the said premises in occupation for a term of nine years after the date of that Halmote. The said James found surety for Assheworth, sen., that he have the premises for the said term. The said James was then admitted to fine of 5*s.* 4*d.*

Presentations from the Forest of Rossendale and Accryngton New Hold.—The jury present that Lawrence Holden (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Nicholas Conclyff, and Thomas Rauer (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon Roger Scofeld.

Christopher Ramesbothom is elected greave of Rossendale, and James Gryme greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum, £4, 17*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 8 June, 29 Henry VIII. [1537].

Accryngton New Hold.—Henry Robert and his wife plaintiffs against Agnes (4*d.*) and Elizabeth Ratclyff (4*d.*) in a plea of partition and division of land in Oddylsden. The defendants did not appear when called.

Robert Waddyngton *v.* Alice Byrtwysill (4*d.*), and John Byrtwysill (4*d.*); trespass, 20*s.* Defendants did not appear (two cases).

The jurors present from Haslyngden that the wife of John Ratclyff (20*d.*) made a fray upon the relict of Peter Byrtwissil; and the said relict (20*d.*) with John Byrtwissill (20*d.*) likewise made a fray upon the wife of the said John Ratclyff and drew her blood.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Ormerod and the relict of James Tailyor *v.* relict of John Assheworth and Robert Ascheworthe in a plea of trespass, damages 10*s.*; jury award 4*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with other premises lying in Bacoppbothe, Wolfenden, and Horeleyheid in the forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 30*s.* 8*d.*), which John Whittacre delivered to him, to the use of James Whittacre. John Whittacre aforesaid forbade fine, as he had the premises in security for life, and Cristian his wife forbade fine, for her dower. Thereupon the said James found surety John Tattersall and Alexander Haworth, and was then admitted to fine of 30*s.* 8*d.*

The jury present that a water mill called Rossendale

mylne (annual rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), with an attachment of water there running and with the soke of all the King's tenants there, has come into the King's hands by the death of John Paslow, late abbot of Whalley; it is now in the tenure of Hugh Merser. The said abbot was attainted as a traitor.

They also present John Duckeworth and Owan Ryley as elected appraisers or taxers of Rossendale.

Christopher Nuttoo (12*d.*) and John Pecopp (12*d.*) for a fray together were amerced as appears to their names.

The jury present from Accryngton New Hold that a parcel of land in Baxsenden (yearly rent, 7*s.* 1*d.*) has reverted to the King upon the death of John Paslow, late abbot of the monastery of Whalley after his attainder as traitor against the crown of his Majesty King Henry. No fine, as it remains in the hands of the King.

Sum, 40*s.* 2*d.* Sum of the Halmotes, £6, 17*s.* 8*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 2*s.* 4*d.*; Haslyngden, 7*s.* 4*d.*; Rossendale, £5, 11*s.* 9*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 16*s.* 3*d.*

XXXIV.—Court Roll, 29=30 Henry viii., 1537=8.

(No. 19.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 19 October, 29 Henry VIII. [1537], before Thomas Clyfford, kt., Steward.

The jury present that Richard Ratclyff (4*d.*) did not come to that Court, but made default.

Giles Rothewell (12*d.*) for obstructing a road in Ogden Banke, contrary to a penalty laid upon him.

John Fenton (4*d.*) for fishing in the King's river at Haslyngden. Edmund Heipp (4*d.*) and Henry Heipp (4*d.*) for reaping (*falcaverunt*) "le lowkes" upon the common before the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the year last past, contrary to a penalty laid upon him.

Charles Gregory elected Greave of Haslyngden; John Ratclyff, constable there; Thurstan Ramysbothom and John Ramysbothom, appraisers or taxers of Haslyngden; Christopher Hergreves and Christopher Haworth, fence lookers there.

John Jackeson elected greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Thomas Ryley and Nicholas Grymeshey, taxers or appraisers; Roger Jackeson of Huncot and Thomas Kenyon, fence lookers, and Henry Ryley "le Folder" there.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Edmund Pillyng and Hugh Pillyng *v.* William Tailyor and his wife for debt and substance of their goods to value of 20 marks. Plea concorded.

Richard Whitworth *v.* Matthew Jenkynson in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a road upon defendant's land where plaintiff had a right of way to carry his dung to a close called Calff Hey at Deidwynclough. John Nuttoo and William Cronshuy give a verdict for the plaintiff.

Adam Brige *v.* Thomas Crawshey, Edmund Pecopp, and Charles Haworth, for trespass on his crops at Calfall. Verdict for defendants.

Christopher Ramesbothome *v.* Edward Marcroft, debt 10*s.* for a deer (*ferino*) bought by him.

Jordan Bryge (12*d.*), by pledge of Thomas Crawshey and Adam Bryge, did not come to this Court when called to respond to John Nuttoo, Charles Haworth, John Tattersall, and John Lorde in a plea of debt (16*s.* 4*d.*) concerning the stipend of Rossendale chapel.

To that Halmote came Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a capital messuage now in the occupation of Christopher Tattersall, and other premises lying in Bacopp Bothe, Horelayheid, and Sowclough (annual rent, 27*s.* 6*d.*), which Christopher Tattersall delivered to him to the use of James Tattersall. John Lorde, jun., forbade fine, for a certain parcel (yearly rent, 10*s.*) of the said land lying in Bacopp, according to the intent of a pair of indentures made between the said Christopher Tattersall of the one part and the said James Lorde of the other, dated 1st February, 27 Henry VIII. [1535–6]. Joan Tattersall, wife of the said Christopher, forbade fine, for her dower. Thomas Tattersall forbade fine for a certain yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.* given to him by the said Christopher his father yearly for term of his life, to be paid at the feast of Easter and Michaelmas; and further the said Christopher Tattersall forbade fine, as he had the said capital messuage in security and occupation for life. Another proclamation being made as was accustomed, thereupon James Tattersall aforesaid came and found sureties James Lorde, sen., and James Pillyng; and was then admitted to fine, 27*s.* 6*d.*

Nicholas Ramysbothom (12*d.*), one of the jurors in a plea, did not come to the Court.

Elen widow of John Bury, by Henry Bury her attorney, sued Alice Rothewell for 7*s.* 4*d.* debt; the plea was concorded.

To that Halmote of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 19 Jan., 28 Henry VIII. [1536–7], Regenold Haworth was plaintiff against Henry Haworth, sen. (*in m.*), in a plea of land, for detenue and wrongful possession of a certain parcel of land called Thyngleholme, from which, &c. The jury declare that defendant did detain and wrongfully occupy the said parcel; therefore the said plaintiff (*sic*) at the special request of the said jurors to be upon the mercy of the Court.

The Rossendale jury present John Pyllyng (12*d.*) of the Deynheid for making a rescue upon Regenold Haworth.

John Duckeworth is elected greave; Regenold Yngham, Thomas Pecopp, Thomas Crawshey, and Richard Whitworth, taxers or appraisers of Rossendale; John Hergreves, John Ascheworth, Matthew Jenkynson, and James Ascheworth, jun., fence lookers of Rossendale.

Nicholas Ruscheton is elected Greave of Accryngton New Hold; Ralph Rylay and Richard Haworth, fence lookers; Ranulph Rylay and Robert Ruscheton, taxers of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum, 36*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday before Pentecost, 30 Henry VIII. [7 June, 1538].

The jury present that 6 acres of land lying upon Browne More within the township of Huncott have reverted to the King upon the death of Robert Shakerley and Elen, widow of Robert Shakerley deceased, and that Robert Shakerley, son of Thomas, is his kinsman, and heir to the said Thomas and Elen. He is admitted to fine, 2*s.*

They present from Rossendale that William Cronkeshey (4*d.*) of Musbury trespassed with his beasts on Haslyngden common pasture. Richard Duckeworth (4*d.*), Ralph Haworth (4*d.*), Geoffrey Tailyor (4*d.*), the relict of Peter Haworth (4*d.*), Giles Haslome (4*d.*), Christopher Crawshey (4*d.*), Charles Haworth (4*d.*), John Heipp (4*d.*), Adam Ramysbothom (4*d.*), Henry Haworth (4*d.*) of Okynheidwode, John Dureden (4*d.*) of Wulfenden, Henry Hey (4*d.*), and Ralph Dureden (4*d.*) were presented for the same offence.

To that Halmote came Christopher Ramysbothom, greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered a messuage 24 acres of land lying in Musbury (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), which Roger Haymer delivered to him to the use of Richard Duckeworth, jun., who was admitted to fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Robert Penhulton *v.* Thomas Brygg in a plea of trespass, for keeping his fences open between Tunsted and Roelyffwod Medow; the plea was not prosecuted. William Farror and John Horsefall sued Hugh Merser (by pledge of the relict of Denis Haworth) for 2*s.* 4*d.* debt; plea concorded. Elesabeth, widow of Denis Ryley, now wife of John Waddyngton, sued John Oldham for 3*s.* 4*d.*; plea not prosecuted. There were some other pleas.

To that Halmote came Regenold Yngham, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a parcel of land in Wolfendenbothe (rent, 19*d.*), which James Ascheworth, sen., delivered to him, to the use of George Ascheworth, son of the said James. Cristabel, widow of John Ascheworth, forbade fine, for her dower. Thereupon came the said George and found sureties Richard Heipp and Peter Yngham; whereupon he was admitted to fine, 19*d.*

The Rossendale jury present that Hugh Merser (12*d.*) and Miles Heipp (12*d.*) made a fray together.

Sum, 29*s.* 5*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £3, 6*s.* 1*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 3*s.* 0*d.*; Haslyngden, 2*s.* 4*d.*; Rossendale, 47*s.* 5*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 13*s.* 4*d.*

XXXV.—Court Roll, 30-31 Henry viii., 1538-9.

(No. 20.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after St. Martin's in Winter, 30 Henry VIII. [15 Nov. 1538].

Accryngton Old Hold.—Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Richard Herger, greave of Accrynton, and surrendered to the King six acres of land upon Browne Moore within the vill of Huncott, which Robert Shakerlay, gent., delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Assheton, esq., who appeared by Edward Ascheton, gent., his attorney, and was admitted to fine, on payment of 2*s.*

Haslingden.—Robert Gryme and Margaret his wife *v.* Ralph Haworth in a plea of breach of contract; concorded.

Accryngton Old Hold.—To that Halmote came John Jackeson, greave of Accryngton Old Hold, and surrendered to the King 4½ acres of land called Busche and Marled-

erthe, lying in Oswoltwissill, which Nicholas Lache delivered to him, to the use of Evan Haydock, Oliver Halsted, Peter Ormerod, and John Tattersall, according to the form and tenor of a pair of indentures made between Nicholas Lache of the one part and the four surrenderees of the other part, dated 20 Aug., 30 Henry VIII. [1538]. The four surrenderees are admitted to fine, on payment of 18*d.*

Accryngton Old Hold.—The jury by virtue of office present that Hugh Gartesyd (4*d.*) and Richard Ratelyff (4*d.*) did not appear at that Halmote to do suit.

Thomas Kenyon elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Richard Lache and Nicholas Grymeshay, appraisers; Thomas Rylay, the folder.

Haslingden.—John Fenton (4*d.*) and Amerus (*sic.* for Ambrose) Fenton (4*d.*) for incroaching a certain parcel from the King's waste in the vill of Haslyngden, and thereon setting a house, without licence.

Robert Dureden is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Charles Gregorye, constable; William Rothewell and Thurstan Ramysbothom, appraisers.

Accryngton New Hold.—Thomas Walmyslay is elected greave.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Jenet, widow of Christopher Nuttoo *v.* Henry Nuttoo, 38*s.* 4*d.* debt; awarded 6*s.* Richard Heipp *v.* Richard Scofeld for unjust occupation of a parcel of land at Weitheid, in the Forest of Rossendale; concorded. Many other pleas of debt among local copyholders.

To that Halmote came Christopher Ramysbothom, greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances and 66 acres of land, lying in Musbury (yearly rent, 33*s.* 4*d.*), which John Duckeworth delivered to him, to the use of Peter Ormerod, John Nuttoo, John Ingham of Fullege, and John Ratelyff, according to the form and effect of a pair of indentures made between John Duckeworthe of the one part and John Brereclyff of the other, dated 20 Sept., 30 Henry VIII. [1538]. John Cronkeshey forbade fine, for one close called Newfeild (rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), as he had it in his occupation for a term of 17 years. Jenet Duckeworth forbade fine, for her dower. The surrenderees then found surety George Ormerod and John Tattersall, and were admitted to fine on payment of 33*s.* 4*d.*

It was presented by inquest from the Forest of Rossen-

dale, at the Halmote held at Accryngton on Friday next before Pentecost, 30 Henry VIII. [7 June, 1538], that a messuage with appurtenances and 66 (*sic*) acres * of land lying in Musburye (yearly rent, 33*s.* 4*d.*), had reverted to the King upon the death of Richard Duckeworth of Musburye, and that John Duckeworth was his son and heir. Margaret Duckeworth, mother of the said John, forbade fine, for her dower. The said John then found surety William Cronkeshey, and he was then admitted to fine, on payment of 33*s.* 4*d.*

Haslyngden.—The jury present that Richard Dureden of Haslyngden (2*s.*) made a fray upon Henry Hergreves.

Rossendale.—James Merser (20*d.*) and James Yngham (20*d.*) for a fray together.

Nicholas Ramysbothom is elected greave of Rossendale.

Sum, £4, 1*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 3rd May, 31 Henry VIII. [1539].

Accrington Old Hold.—To that Halmote came Henry Rylay, then Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, and surrendered to the King a messuage and 15 acres, and also the third part of half of one close called Fernehalgh (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), with appurtenances in Huncott, which Nicholas Grymeshey and Alice his wife delivered to him, to the use of Persevel Grymeshey. Nicholas Grymeshey and Alice his wife forbade fine, to have the said messuage and appurtenances in security for life and to the longer liver. Then Persevel found surety Thomas Rylay and Robert Ruscheton, and was then admitted to fine, on payment of 11*s.* 6*d.*

To that Halmote came William Woode and Geoffrey Holth, and surrendered to the King three messuages lying in Accryngton, called Milneshey, Brigholme, and Ferngoore, one croft lying over against the Milne Dame upon the south side, with a garden within, containing (or consisting of) the Wallfeild, Rughhey as far as the Moore, Helefottholme, Walterflatt, and the Perrocks lying near Mydichaghsyd; which in all contain 4 score acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Accryngton, to the use of Thomas Kenyon and his heirs. Henry Ruscheton, esq., forbade fine for a croft and a garden called Milne Croft and the water

* In the admitting clause the property is described as 60 acres; in the first description LX. has been written and VI. added later. See preceding paragraph.

of the said Accryngton Milne, belonging to him the said Henry Ruscheton by right. Thomas Kenyon then found surety Hugh Gartesyd, and was then admitted to fine, on payment of 28*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Charles Gregory, greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered to the King a messuage called Dobson Place, 15 acres of land and the appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Robert Waddyngton delivered to him, to the use of Gilbert Holden, gent., William Rothewell, Robert, son and heir apparent of Nicholas Dureden, and Thurstan Ramysbothome, to the use and intent of a pair of indentures made between Robert Waddyngton of Sonyfeild in co. Lanc., gent., of the one part, and John Ratclyff of Haslyngden, husbondman, and Margaret Ratclyff his wife of the other part, bearing date 15 April, 30 Henry VIII. [1539]. John Birtwissill forbade fine for certain agreements in writing by bond and for other things done between the said Robert Waddyngton of the one part and John Birtwissill of the other part. The surrenderees found surety Henry Ruscheton, esq., and were then admitted to fine, on payment of 5*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Charles Gregory, greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered to the King a messuage and 24 acres of land with appurtenances in Haslyngden, called Todehole, which Gilbert Holden delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Ascheton, son and heir apparent of James Ascheton, son and heir apparent of Edmund Ascheton of Chatterton, esq. Thomas Holden, chaplain, Christopher, son of the said Gilbert Holden, and John Nuttoo, to the use and intent of a pair of indentures tripartite (*sic*) made by the said Gilbert, the tenor of which is as below. The surrenderees are then admitted to fine, on payment of 8*s.* 8*d.*, by pledge of Christopher Ramysbothom.

To all, &c. Gilbert Holden of the Holden in co. Lanc., gent., sendeth, &c., and reciteth that he was then seised of the messuage above named, viz. Toddehole, then in the occupation of Alice, late wife of Christopher Holden, deceased, and had surrendered it to the use of Edmund Ascheton, Thomas Holden, Clerke, Curett of Haslyngden, Christopher Holden his son, and John Nuttoo, to stand fined and seised to the use of his son Adam Holden for the term of his life, paying 8*s.* yearly to the King and 15*s.* yearly to him the said Gilbert and his assigns; and after the death of the said Adam, the feoffees to stand seised of the premises to the use of the said Gilbert and his right heirs for ever. Given the last day of April, 31 Henry VIII. [1539].

Accrington Old Hold.—It is presented by inquest taken by virtue of office that Henry Ruscheton, esq. (12*d.*), fails sufficiently to repair the Milne weire of Accryngton, to the hurt, &c.

Haslingden.—Adam Whittacre (20*d.*) for a fray upon Amerus Fenton, and the said Amerus (10*d.*) upon Adam Whittacre. [In margin—Affered at 2*s.* 3*d.*].

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The relict of James Heipp *v.* the relict of Robert Heipp, in a plea of wrongful occupation of a parcel of land in Rowtynstall, for her dower, to her damage in 20*s.* The jury declare that the defendant shall occupy the parcel of land for the term of her life.

John Law, Hugh and James Haworth, jun., and the relict of Denis Haworth *v.* Henry Haworth in a plea of trespass, for incroaching a parcel of land called "Mokyderthe in the meane grownd," and obstructing a way at Crawshey Bothe. Concorded.

Matthew Jenkynson *v.* Richard Whitworth, open fences at the Lee [Le . . .?]; 10*s.* damages claimed. Verdict for defendant. The same Matthew *v.* Charles Haworth and Alexander Haworth his attorney, for diversion of a stream at the Falls within the Forest of Rossendale. Verdict for defendant.

Charles Haworth *v.* Jurdan Brigge and John Brigge for open fences at Chappell Grene; claims 10*s.* The jury order defendants to make and repair the fences there for ever.

John Nuttoo *v.* Nicholas Ramysbothom, for incroachment and wrongful inclosure of a parcel of land at Newallhey; claims 10*s.* The jury say that defendant did make incroachment, and that he shall in future occupy according to the merestones set out by the said jurors.

To that Halmote came Christopher Ramysbothom, then Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances in Donockeshey *alias* Pemorose Syke, Henheids, and Frerehill, within the forest of Rossendale (rent, 22*s.* 1½*d.*), and also a messuage with appurtenances in Wulfenden (rent, 12*s.* 8*d.*), which John Ormerod delivered to him, to the use of George Ormerod his son and heir. John Ormerod forbade fine for himself and Elen his wife, as they had the said premises in security for the life of the longer liver; and Oliver Ormerod forbade fine, as he had the premises in Wulfenden at the rent of 12*s.* 8*d.* in occupation and security for term of his life,

without any rent payable to the said George Ormerod and his heirs, with proviso that the said Oliver should pay the lord's rent for the said messuage and other premises during his life. George Ormerod then found surety John Nuttoo and John Hergreves of Heigh Rylay. And Roger and Richard Ormerod came and forbade fine for certain covenants made by their father John Ormerod with them for occupation during life of certain parcels of the said premises for term of the lives of the said John Ormerod and Elen his wife, father and mother of the said Roger and Richard. George Ormerod then found the same sureties to reply to them, and he was then admitted to fine, on payment of 34*s.* 9½*d.*

Accrington New Hold.—At the Halmote of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 19 Oct., 29 Henry VIII. [1537], it was presented by inquest that a messuage and other premises in Heigh Rylay, Henheids, and Frerehill, in the forest of Rossendale (rent, 17*s.* 3*d.*), had reverted to the King upon the death of Christopher Rylay, and that Ralph Rylay was his son and heir. Margaret, late wife of the said Christopher forbade fine, for her dower. Ralph Rylay then found surety Richard Haworth and John Duckeworth, and was admitted to fine, on payment of 17*s.* 3*d.*

The jurors from Rossendale present that Richard Haworth (20*d.*) made a fray upon Robert Dureden and John Withyngton. Isabel, wife of Edmund Smyth (20*d.*), Isabel Smyth (10*d.*), and Elelena (*sic*) (10*d.*), daughters of the said Edmund, for a fray upon Roger and Richard Ormerod.

Sum, £5, 16*s.* 9½*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £9, 18*s.* 5½*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 45*s.* 4*d.*; Haslyngden, 19*s.* 9*d.*; Rossendale, £5, 16*s.* 1½*d.*; Accrington New Hold, 17*s.* 3*d.*

XXXVI.—Court Roll, 31 Henry viii., 1539–40.

(No. 21.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 10 Oct., 31 Henry VIII. [1539].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office, whereat it is presented from Accryngton Old Hold that one messuage and 20 acres of land with appurtenances in Huncott have reverted to the King upon the death of Thomas Byrtwyssill,

and that George Byrtwyssill is his son and heir; and he is then admitted to fine, on payment of *7s. 4d.*

Ellis Bothomclay (*20d.*) and James Crabtre (*20d.*) are common gamesters at unlawful games.

Accrington Old Hold.—Roger Jackeson and John Hergreves are elected Greaves of Accrington Old Hold; Richard Byrtwyssill and George Byrtwyssill, constables; John Jackeson and John Baxstoneden, appraisers; Thomas Kenyon, encloser, called "a Folder"; Lawrence Ratclyff and John Hergreves, fencelookers in Huncott; and John Sclayter, fencelooker in Accryngton Old Hold.

Haslingden.—Robert Dureden is elected Greave of Haslyngden, and is also elected constable there; John Ratclyff and John Ramysbothom, appraisers; and Charles Gregory and Richard Rothewell, fencelookers.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Edward Rylay, plaintiff against John Rylay in a plea of trespass, for keeping an insufficient and badly repaired road upon plaintiff's land between the Lawd and Rylay Hey. Plaintiff did not prosecute his plea.

Henry Holth, plaintiff against Thomas Haworth, Regenold Yngham, Peter Yngham, John Ascheworth, Otuel Haworth, and Denis Haworth in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way between Constable and the Brod dole. The jury say that the said Reginald and Peter did obstruct the said way to the damage of *12d.*, and that plaintiffs shall for ever have a right of way there without hindrance.

James Ascheworth, jun., *v.* James Lord, jun., in a plea of incroachment and not repairing the fence of a certain stream. Verdict for defendant, but the jury order defendant adequately to fence the north side of the stream.

Matthew Jenkynson *v.* Richard Whitworth for open fences at the Lench; verdict for defendant. Also in a plea of diverting a stream at Henber; the jury say that defendant did divert the stream from the way in the higher part of the gait at Wyndebonk.

Denis Haworth sought from James Pecopp and other tenants in Rowtenstall to have a way for leading his hay, grain, and dung and driving his cattle from the Constable to the Master Yng. The jury grant him a road for leading his crops, &c., and three times a year for driving his cattle, viz., at Invention of Holy Cross, St. John Baptist, and St. Michael Archangel.

John Nuttoo was plaintiff against Ralph Nuttoo in a plea of trespass, and for making a path on plaintiff's land at the

Lenche and Marlederthe. The jury say that defendant shall not have a way there for driving his cattle during the life of Jane Nuttoo, widow, *their* mother, but Ralph aforesaid may use a road from the Leche (*sic*) to the Carremedow heyd; and they award plaintiff 4*d*. damages.

Charles Haworth *v.* John Brige and Robert Lord (2*s*. 8*d*.), Adam Brige and George Birtwyssils (8*d*.), and Richard Whitworth (*nil*), for open fences between Seidenayse and plaintiff's meadow. The jury award 3*s*. 4*d*. damages.

Charles Haworth *v.* John Nuttoo and Thomas Crawshey for open fences between Newall Hey and Deydwynclogh and an indirect way there. The jury say he kept open fences there, but that he should have a way there called a "fott gait."

Denis Haworth *v.* Regenold and Peter Yngham for incroaching a parcel to a garden at Constable, lying by the river there, and for obstructing a way leading from the Fleke to a parcel of land called the Holme. The jury say there was no incroachment by the defendants. Plaintiff is to have a way beginning at the Fleike to the Dooles in the aforesaid Holme at all times of the year for leading and also in winter time or in the "Ediche tyme," for one time only, for his beasts.

Regenold, Peter, and John Yngham *v.* Otuel Haworth, in a plea of trespass, for open fences at a garden called Alawghton and Rughle Holme, and diverting a stream at the latter place, to their damage in 10*s*. The jury order defendant to repair his fences and to make a gutter half a yard deep and wide in the Rughle Holme and to keep it in order for ever.

To that Halmote came Christopher Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King all that parcel of land, &c., called Turne Hill in Wolfenden (rent, 6*s*. 4*d*.), of which Roger Pillyng of Gudshay is now seised, and delivered to him, to the use of Edward Pillyng. John Pillyng forbade fine for divers covenants made between Roger Pillyng, his father, and him the said John Pillyng on the day of his marriage. Edward then found as surety Alexander Haworth and Thomas Haworth, and was admitted to fine, on payment of 6*s*. 4*d*.

Accrington New Hold.—To the Halmote of the Manor of Accryngton, held 19 Oct., 29 Henry VIII. [1537], Thomas Hogeson, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, surrendered to the King half a messuage with appurtenances in Cowhowses, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 34*s*. 5¼*d*.), of new tenure,

which Thomas Wallmyslay delivered to him, to the use of George Wallmyslay his son. Thomas Walmyslay and Elen his wife forbade fine, as they had the premises for their lives and the longer liver's. George found as surety Randle Rylay and Henry Haworth, and was then admitted to fine, on payment of 34*s.* 5¼*d.*

Rossendale.—To that Halmote [*i.e.* 10 Oct. 1539] came Christopher Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances in Gudshey, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 27*s.* 1½*d.*), which John Hergreves delivered to him to the use of Henry Haworth, jun., John Haworth, George Hergreves, and John Hergreves, jun. John Hergreves, sen., forbade fine as having the premises for life, and Jenet otherwise Jana, wife of the said John, forbade fine for her dower. The surrenderees then found as surety Francis Gartsyd and Denis Haworth and were admitted to fine, on payment of 27*s.* 1½*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances in Crawshaybothe, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*), which Nicholas Dureden, George Hergreves, and James Pecopp delivered to him to the use of James Haworth. Elesabeth Nuttoo, wife of Edward Nuttoo, forbade fine as she had the premises for life. Then James found as surety Gilbert Holden and Thomas Pecopp of Balyden, and was admitted to fine, on payment of 34*s.* 2*d.*

To that Halmote came Christopher Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances in Luffe Clogh, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 24*s.* 1*d.*), which Nicholas Dureden delivered to him, to the use of George Dureden his son and heir. Nicholas forbade fine, as he had the premises for life, and also he forbade fine for Isabel his wife, for her dower. George then found as surety Gilbert Holden and was admitted to fine, on payment of 24*s.* 1*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered to the King a messuage with appurtenances in Woolfendenbothe, Woolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 10*s.* 1*d.*), which Thomas Holden, curate, and John Banester delivered to him, to the use of Oliver Ormerod and George son of James Ascheworthe. Robert Ramysden forbade fine for the messuage—now in his occupation—for term of his life and of his wife's life at

the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be paid to Oliver Ormerod and George Ascheworth at the usual feasts and to their heirs; and they (the said Oliver and George) came and acknowleged the said term according to the prohibition of the said Robert, and they were then admitted to fine on payment of 10*s.* 1*d.*

The intent expresses that the feoffees shall stand seised of the said premises to permit John Ormerod (father of the said Oliver) and Elen his wife to receive all rents and profits for term of their lives arising from the premises of the yearly rent of 8*s.* 1*d.*, parcel of the said 11*s.* 1*d.* (*sic*); and after their decease the said Oliver to stand seised of the premises of the rent of 8*s.* 1*d.*, which said John Ormerod did purchase of Gilbert Holden, gent., to his own use and his heirs for ever; and the said George to stand seised of the premises in Wulfenden of the rent of 2*s.*, which is the rest of the rent of 10*s.* 1*d.*, to his own use and his heirs for ever, which was purchased by James Ascheworth, father of the said George of one James Shay. The said Oliver and George were enfeoffed because the rent of 10*s.* 1*d.* could not descend to them, being in two parcels, otherwise than by the said Oliver and George being put in trust of the two estates to the use severally of them and their heirs "With fyne makyng accordyngly to the order of the Custome of Accryngton after their deceases by their heirs or by alienacion or surrender of them or euer awther of them with other their seruices due and to be due unto the Kyng owr Souerand Lord."

Robert Penhulton *v.* Thomas Bryg, for open fences at Roclyffwood; plaintiff to make one-third part and 2 roods of fence and defendant the rest.

John Tattersall was plaintiff against William Aspeniall and Alice his wife in a plea of unjust partition of a parcel of land in Wolfenden called Shay Clogh (rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), which they now have in occupation, as in exchange for other lands with the plaintiff, contrary to the customs of the Manor. The jury give a verdict for defendants and declare that the exchange was legal. And they order defendants and their heirs to pay seven silver pennies by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas to John Tattersall.

Presented by inquest that Richard Scofeld (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray on Richard Heipp; Richard Hey (20*d.*) and Richard Bullogh (20*d.*) for a fray together; Henry Haworth (20*d.*) of Okynheidwood and Adam Ramysbothom (20*d.*) for a fray together; Henry Greve (20*d.*) and Elesabeth Osbolston (20*d.*) likewise. George Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) for a fray upon Elesabeth Osbolstone.

John Ascheworth (3*d.*) and Otuel Haworth (3*d.*) for keeping each a way in bad repair in Constable.

Richard Townelay of Rowle elected Greave of Rossen-

dale. Evan Rylay elected Greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum, £8, 12*s.* 6¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 9th April, 31 Henry VIII. [1540].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office. In the first place the jury present that a messuage and 22 acres of land with appurtenances in Haslyngden has reverted to the King upon the death of Thurstan Ramysbothom, and that Oliver Ramysbothom is his son and heir. Isabell mother of the said Oliver forbade fine for her dower. Then Oliver found as surety Robert Durden, and was admitted to fine, on payment of 8*s.*

Christopher Rothwell (6*d.*) for obtaining his turf on Haslyngden common. Henry Haworth (8*d.*) and Christopher Crawshey (8*d.*) for trespassing on the said common with their beasts.

Haslyngden.—Memorandum: At this Cowrt come in Elen Mankynholls, now wyff unto Henry M. Apon consideracions the Stuard and the Cowrt movyng haith dymysed graunted and to ferme letten unto the seid Elen duryng hir lyff naturall on parcell of grownd with therappurtenances conteynyng by estimacion on Rode of land neigh adionyng unto the Churche yerd of Haslyngden. Whereapon on howse with other Buyldyngs therapon is now sittuatyd, Edified, and Buyldyd, apon the costs and Charges of the seyd Elen; wiche seid Rood of land Beyng parcell of the Kyngs Waist and was laitly grauntyd by the Kyngs officers and letten by Coppy of Cowrt Rowle, after the Custome and maner of Accryngton, unto on Sir Henry Ramysbothom, Prest, he to buyld on Chamber therapon for his use and his Successors, wiche seyd Chamber is to be Reserued euer to the Prests usyng the office of the Seyd Sir Henry Ramysbothom: That is to say, to be owr Lady Preist of Haslyngden, their to Celebrait and Say Messe. To have &c. the seyd parcell . . . unto the seid Elen for the terme of hir lyff naturall Reseruyng alwayes the seyd Chamber for the same Sir Henry and his Successors and . . . yerly yeldyng to the Kyng . . . vi*d.* by yere at the Feest of Sant Gills. . . .

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came Gilbert Holden, gent., William Tailyor, Hugh Ascheworth (by attorney Robert Ascheworth), and Alexander Haworth, at the special instance of

Jenet Tailyor and Cristian Ascheworth, and surrendered to the King one house in which Edmund Tailyor now dwells, called Newhouse, and one barn called Old laythe, with other appurtenances, in occupation of the said Jenet Tailyor and Cristian Ascheworth, lying in Wulfenden-bothe, Wulfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), to the use of Edmund, son of the said Jenet Tailyor. Jenet his mother forbade fine, to have the barn and other buildings in security for life; Ralph Tailyor also forbade fine, to have certain parcels of land in Wolfenden in occupation of said Ralph (rent, 3*s.* 3*d.*) for term of his life. Richard Heipp and John Nuttoo are found sureties, and Edmund Tailyor is then admitted to fine, on payment of 15*s.* 5¾*d.* To that same Halmote came the above-mentioned parties (with the exception of Alexander Haworth) and surrendered at the special request of the above-named Jenet and Cristian one messuage in which the said Jenet and Cristian dwell, and other appurtenances lying in the same places (rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), to the use of Ralph Tailyor and William Tailyor. Cristian Ascheworth forbade fine to have the messuage and premises in security for term of her life. James Ascheworth and John Law are found sureties, and the said Ralph and William are then admitted to fine, on payment of 15*s.* 5¾*d.*

Presentation from Accrington New Hold.—The jury from the Forest of Rossendale present that Henry Duckeworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) of Accryngton New Hold keeps a certain way in want of repair at Cowhowses, contrary to a penalty imposed upon him, which he now forfeits.

Sum, 44*s.* 4½*d.* Sum of two Courts, £10, 16*s.* 10¾*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 10*s.* 11*d.*; Haslyngden, 10*s.* 1*d.*; Rossendale, £7, 18*s.* 1½*d.*; and Accryngton New Hold, 37*s.* 9¼*d.*

XXXVII.—Court Roll, 32–3 Henry viii., 1540–1.

(No. 22.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 29 Oct., 32 Henry VIII. [1540].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—John Ormerod *v.* John Banester; plea of wrongful occupation of a house and lands in Huncott, of which Elen wife of the said John is now

seised according to the custom of the Manor. Parties concorded.

Accrington New Hold.—John Hergreves, Ralph Rylay, and Evan Rylay *v.* Ranulph Rylay; plea of wrongful occupation of a way between Heigh Ryley and Wulhyrst yait. The jury declare that defendant shall only have a "bridyllway" to mill and market and no way for carts and wagons.

Ralph Rylay *v.* Randle Rylay; diversion of stream at Heigh Ryley. Verdict and 12*d.* damages to plaintiff.

Randle Rylay *v.* John Hergreves and Ralph Rylay; diversion of stream at Lacheyait within Heigh Ryley. Verdict for defendant.

It is presented by inquest taken by virtue of office that a messuage and 23 acres of land in Hoddylseden called Newhey has reverted to the King upon the death of Thomas Grymeshey, gent., and that Richard Grymeshey is his son and heir. Edward Braddell, in the name of Margaret Grymeshey the widow, forbade fine to have the premises in security for term of her life. Nicholas Ryscheton and Gilbert Holden are sureties for that intent; and Richard Grymeshey is then admitted to fine, on payment of 7*s.* 8*d.*

Haslingden.—John Nuttoo of Newall hey *v.* Nicholas Ramysbothom; plea of trespass, for open fences between le Halcarre and Newall Hey. Concorded.

Henry Conclyff sued the relict of Lawrence Holden, sen., for 11*s.* 3*d.* debt. Defendant, by her son Lawrence Holden, acknowledged the debt.

Accrington Old Hold.—To that Halmote came Geoffrey Ruscheton (by Nicholas Ruscheton his father and attorney) and sought admittance to fine for a messuage, 22 acres of land, and 1*d.* rent with appurtenances in Accryngton, called Scatclyff, of which Peter son of John Birtwyssill, Barnard Byrtwyssill, Hugh Whittaere, George Cowburne, Richard Lache, Nicholas and Robert Dureden were seised, by the surrender of Thomas Waddyngton, according to custom of the Manor, for a term of 26 years from the Halmote held there on Sunday next after the feast of the Epiphany, 31 (? 21) Henry VII., before Peter Leigh, Stuard. The steward considered that the said premises were forfeited to the King, as the said term of 26 years had lapsed seven years before and no one had sought fine, to the prejudice of the King and contrary to custom. Wherefore at the Halmote, held 29 Oct., 32 Henry VIII. [1540], the messuage and lands were seised into the King's hands and

afterwards were granted out of the King's hands to the said Geoffrey Ruscheton in the present Court at his petition. George Waddyngton forbade fine, by right of his inheritance as son and heir of Thomas Waddyngton his father. Henry Ruscheton, esq., and Nicholas Ruscheton, father of the said Geoffrey, were found sureties; and admittance to fine was then granted to Geoffrey Ruscheton, on payment of 7*s.* 5*d.*

To that Halmote came Henry Ruscheton, esq., and surrendered to the King a corn mill in Accryngton called Accryngton Milne, with pasture adjacent and appurtenant to the said mill, and with all the soke (*sequela*) of the King's tenants within the Halmote of Accryngton, together with the fishery of all the King's water there, to the use of Richard Lache and his heirs for ever. Admittance granted, on fine of 3*s.* 4*d.*

The intent expresses that the premises are to be held in trust to the use of Elen wife of the said Henry Ruscheton, esq., for term of her life, and remainder to the said Henry Ruscheton and his heirs.

Accrington New Hold.—To that Halmote came Owan Ryley, greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered to the King a messuage and other premises called Backestoneden (rent, 30*s.* 10*d.*), which Richard Wode, chaplain, delivered to him to the use of Nicholas, son and heir of Henry Cunclyff, according to the will of the said Richard Wode. And at the Halmote, held 13 May, 33 Henry VIII. [1541], Nicholas Conclyff aforesaid was admitted to fine, on payment of 30*s.* 10*d.*

Memorandum that whereas Sir Richard Wode Chapplen now standith fyned and seased in of and apon on mease with other Buyldyngs lands medows mores and pasturs with their appurtenances lyyng within the precinct of the Maner of Accryngton of the New Hold callyd Backestonden to and of the yerely rent of xxx*s.* x*d.*; so it is at this present Cowrt apon diuers and gud consideracions movyng the same Sir Richard Wode (he so Beyng seased to hym and to his heires for euer of and in the premisses) wull apon his sincere Fre mynd and gud zele yeld and gyff up the seyd mease and other the premisses into the grave hands of the same Hold, and at this Halmot doith yeld and yeve upp the same to the use and Behowff of Nicholas Conclyff sone of Henry Conclyff and to the heires of the seid Nicholas Conclyff for euer; And Further accordyng to the trew intent Will and mynd of the seid Sir Richard Wode Prest as hereafter folowith:

Furst I will that the seid Nicholas shall permitt and suffer the seid Sir Richard Wode Prest to haue take ressaue and persaue all the Issues rentts and prophetts commyng and grovyng of the seid mease and other the premisses and also to lett and sett to his

assignes the same for terme of his lyff naturall. *Also* I will yt after the decease of me the seid Sir Richard Wode the seid Nicholas Conclyff his heires or assigns to whome the seid mease and other the premisses by Right of enheritance shall discend or otherwise come unto by Surrender gyft or alienacion accordyng to the custome, shall fynd unto Richard Conclyff, Brother of the seid Nicholas, meit drynke and a bed sufficient with Favors. And lykewise xiij*s.* iiij*d.* towards his apparell and Cleythyng yerely duryng the lyff of the seid Richard Conclyff, and this to be paid at dayes as is within written, accordyng to a husbondman degre. *And* yff the seid Richard Conclyff be in mynd and will to be at his awne Fyndyng or otherwise to go to eny of his Frynds to dwell that then the seid Nicholas his heires and his assignes shall yeld and gyff but onely towards the releve of meit and drynke and lykewise cleithyng of the seid Richard Conclyff yerely xxvj*s.* viij*d.* sterling goyng Furthe of the seyd mease and other the premisses, and it to be paid unto the seid Richard Conclyff or his assignes at too tymes in the yere that is to weit at the Natyvytye of Sant John Baptyst and at the xxv day in Cristynmes by Even porcions duryng the lyff naturall of the seid Richard Conclyff. *Provydyth* alwaye that yf the seid Richard Conclyff Fortune to be vicett Seike and Bedreden Then I the seyd Sir Richard Wode prest will that the seid Nicholas Conclyff and his heires so havyng the afforeseid mease and other the premysses shall fynd the seid Richard Conclyff meite drynke and lykewyse sufficient keipyng accordyng to his male ease.

He then appoints the Steward of Blackburnshire for the time being and four friends arbitrators in case of dispute between the two brothers and orders the will to be enrolled upon the Court Records.

The jury by virtue of office present that Thomas Kenyon is elected greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Oliver Ramysbothome, greave of Haslyngden; John Ramysbothome, constable there; Giles Whittacre, constable of Huncott; Nicholas Dureden and Charles Gregore, appraisers of Haslyngden; William Rothewell and Robert Dureden, fence-lookers; John Sclayter and John Ryddyng, appraisers of Accryngton Old Hold; Thomas Rylay, incloser of Accryngton Old Hold.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Ormerod of Gamylsyd *v.* Issabella Ormerod, widow; for trespass.

Robert Penhulton *v.* Thomas Brigg; plea of open fences between Roclyff Wode and Tunsted Medow. Concorded.

Adam Pecopp *v.* John Herteley; plea of trespass, for not repairing his fences at Rowtenstall Egge and diverting a way at Rowtenstall Hey. The jury say that defendant ought to make "unam pedestream vocat *a Foott way*, viz., a *le Rowtenstall Hey* desursum *le Holt Rake* usque *le old stele*, et ibidem jacere et plantare unum *le stele*," against the 7th July following.

A partition of a messuage in Crawsheybothe (rent, 34*s.* 4*d.*) was made at this Halmote between Hugh and James Haworth; dated 1 Nov., 31 Henry VIII. [1539]; likewise of a messuage there (rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*).

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage in Deidwenclogh (rent, 30*s.* 0½*d.*), which John Nuttoo delivered to him, to the use of Gilbert son and heir apparent of Ralph Holden, gent., Richard son and heir apparent of Charles Nuttoo, gent., William son and heir apparent of Henry Barcroft, gent., and Peter son and heir apparent of John Ormerod, son and heir apparent of George Ormerod, according to the intent of a pair of indentures dated 28 Aug., 31 Henry VIII. [1539], made between John Nuttoo of Newall Hey and George Ormerod of Crawsheybothe. The feoffees were admitted to fine, on payment of 30*s.* 0½*d.*

To that Halmote came John Kepax, Richard Tattersall, John Whittacre, and Nicholas Dureden, and surrendered to the King the moiety of a place called Primarose Feild *aliter* Primarose Syke, with one messuage and appurtenances in the Forest of Rossendale (annual rent, 22*s.* 3½*d.*), to the use of Richard Towneley, esq., son and heir of John Towneley, kt. William, son and heir of Alexander Ratclyff of Ordesall, kt., forbade fine, as by right of Lady Anne—lately wife of Richard Towneley, esq., deceased, and now wife of the said William Ratclyff—for the term of her life. Charles Nuttoo and Nicholas Russheton are found as sureties for the said Richard Towneley, who is then admitted to fine, on payment of 22*s.* 3½*d.*

To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramysbothome, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Cowopp Close in the Forest of Rossendale (rent, 28*s.* 4*d.*), which James Pecopp had delivered to him, to the use of John and Peter Pecopp. James Pecopp, sen., sought to have the occupation thereof for term of his life, and likewise he forbade fine, to have the fourth part of the said premises for Margery his wife's dower for term of her life. James Haworth, jun., and John Pecopp, sen., are found sureties, and thereupon the said John and Peter are admitted to fine, on payment of 28*s.* 4*d.*

It is presented by inquest from the Forest that Charles Nuttoo is elected Greave of Rossendale; Henry Conclyff, Greave of Accryngton New Hold; and Ranulph Ryley and John Duckeworth, appraisers there.

Richard Mankynholes (12*d.*), Jenet Haworth, widow

(12*d.*), and William Hey (12*d.*), amerced because they were common Forstallers of the King's markets in Lancashire, and did forestall wool continually for a year back from the date of this Court to the evil example of the King's subjects.

Sum, £6, 17*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 13 May, 33 Henry VIII. [1541].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslingden.—A decree by the Steward touching a dispute "consernyng the conveyaunce condethyng and leadyng of on Wayter Cowrse Ronnyng and commyng downe the Sonyfeild Clogh Furthe and Frome the Kyngs waist of Haslyngden" between Gilbert Holden of Holden Hall, gent., and Robert Waddyngton of Sonyfeild. Wherein it is ordered that the said Robert shall make "on seluse with too Clowes" upon his land in Sonyfeild clough "onthyssidds the Feist of Sant Michaell tharkeangell next ensuyng," repairable jointly by both parties, "and that the seid water cowrse may descend and Ronne through and downe the seid Seluse, downe the old Cowrse unto the grounde of the seid Gilbert Callyd Toode Hole." The said Gilbert Holden and his heirs to enjoy and have the water-course one year in every three years and the said Robert Waddyngton and his heirs the other two years, and so for ever.

Accrington Old Hold.—To that Halmote came John Hergreves, greave of Accryngton Old Hold, and surrendered a messuage and a place called Hill Howse, lying in Huncott, 12½ acres of arable land and appurtenances in Huncott, which Alice Cowopp, widow, delivered to him, to the use of Henry son of the said Alice. The said Henry Cowopp was admitted to fine, on payment of 4*s.* 10*d.*

The intent declares that the said Henry shall hold the said premises to the use of the said Alice for term of her life, and after her decease to the use of Roger Cowopp and Margaret his wife for term of their lives, paying yearly 8*s.* 2*d.* to the said feoffee; remainder to the said Henry and his heirs.

To that Halmote came John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, and surrendered a messuage, 28 acres of land, ½ acre and 3 roods of Rodeland with appurtenances in Accryngton, which Henry son of Peter Ryley delivered to him to the use of Geoffrey son

of the said Henry, and for default of issue to the right heirs of the said Henry. The said Geoffrey (by James Herteley, Christopher Barowne, and Geoffrey son of Peter Ryley, his guardians) sought admittance to fine. Thomas Kenyon in the name of Henry Ryley forbade fine, that he should have the premises for his own use for life. Nicholas Russheton and Thomas Ryley are found sureties, and the aforesaid Geoffrey is admitted to fine, on payment of 9*s.* 9*d.*

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

Accryngton Old Hold, Huncott, and Haslyngden.—Presentments: John Fenton (*nil*) and George Dureden (20*d.*) for a fray together. Adam Duckeworth (4*d.*) for getting his turf on Henfeild common without right.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Denis Haworth sued John Rawstorne for 20*s.* damages for throwing down a wall at Maester Yng Joit, and breaking stones there called "Flaggs." The jury awarded the plaintiff 2*d.* damages.

James Lord of Bacopp *alias* James Bolton sued Richard Fenton for 10 marks damages for wasting and not repairing his houses and for destroying his turf and coals at Wulfenden. Suit settled by agreement.

Richard and Roger Ormerod, plaintiffs against John Ormerod, sen., George Ormerod, sen., John Ormerod, jun., George Ormerod, jun., John Hergreves, Roger Pillyng, Henry Haworth, and the relict of Oliver Ormerod, for obstructing a certain way between Acrelhill (? Arrelhill) and Wulfenden pasture called Wayst. The jury order and decree that plaintiffs shall have a way from the north side of the Gamylsyd dyke, following the dyke to Wolfenden Wayst, and award them 2*d.* damages.

William Barcroft, John Wodrowff, sen., and John Wodrowff, jun. (by John Raustorne their attorney), plaintiffs against William Farror and Denis Haworth, in a plea *de particione faciend'* of and in all lands between the two parties lying in the Forest of Rossendale. The plaintiffs withdrew the plea.

George Ormerod, jun., plaintiff against George Ormerod, sen., in a plea of wrongful detention of a parcel of land in the Calff hey at Gamulsyd, and also *de particione faciend'* between plaintiff and defendant of certain land in the southern part of both Calf Hey and Cowehey at Gamulsyd. The jury declare that "le dole" in le Calff Hey is good and sufficient as already divided between the parties; but the field called Cowe Hey shall be divided equally

between them by the view of four men and two land-measurers.

Matthew Jenkynson *v.* Richard Whitworth, for open fences at le Fall and le Lenche. The jury awarded plaintiff 3*s.* damages.

Richard Heippe, Adam Pecopp, and other of the King's tenants in Rowtenstall, plaintiffs against John Herteley and Henry Hey in a plea of trespass, in that defendants had obstructed certain ways in Rowtenstall and incroached a parcel of land in "le meane fold" 3 roods in length and 8 feet in width. The jury declare defendants not guilty.

Alexander Haworth *v.* John Raustorne, in a plea of trespass, for open fences at Wulfenden in the higher part of Lomshey Syke. The jury declare defendant not guilty.

Thomas Craushey *v.* Jurdan, Adam and John Brige, for obstructing a certain way at the house of Christopher Brige, beginning at Wall dooles and leading to Deidwenclough. The defendants are bound over, under a penalty of 6*s.* 8*d.* each, to make and repair the said road before the feast of St. John Baptist; and George Gregore, chaplain, and Richard Heippe are to set out for each defendant his portion of road.

John Rawstorne *v.* Alexander Haworth, in a plea of open fences at le Lome in Wolfenden, and there for 16 years his cattle have passed on plaintiff's land. The jury declare defendant not guilty, and say that the said plaintiff or the tenant of William Farror shall make hedges there before St. John Baptist's day next, and shall keep them in repair for the future. Further they say that plaintiff shall make the Wayter Weire in the upper part of Lumeshey Syke of the breadth and depth of one rod before the same feast, under a penalty of 10*s.* Likewise the said John shall form a dyke there of 2 rods length.

To that Halmote came James Ascheworth, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage and appurtenances in Gudshey, Henheids, and Frerehill (rent, 13*s.* 3*d.*), which John Pillyng delivered to him to the use of George Hergreves, Henry Hergreves, jun., Thurstan Byrtwissill, and Peter Hey, to the use and intent of the last will of the said John Pillyng, as follows this fine. Roger Pillyng, father of the said John, forbade fine, having the premises in occupation for life. James elder brother of the said Oliver Pillyng forbade fine, to have the said premises to him and his heirs for ever, according to the custom of the manor, immediately after the death of the said Roger and of

Margery Pillyng, widow, late wife of John Pillyng. The surrenderees found as sureties Alexander Haworth and Charles Haworth, jun.; and they were then admitted to fine, on payment of 13*s.* 4*d.*

In the name of God Amen. I John Pillyng, seike in Bodye and Hole of Remembrans, do make this my last will and testament in Maner and Forme Folowyng that is to weit: *Furst* I Bequethe my Sowle to God Almyghtye, &c. and emongs other thyngs conteyned in this my seid last will I gyff upp a Markes worthe of land into the hands of James Ascheworth, Grave of Rossendale, and have put in my Feoffes George Hergreves, Henry Hergreves Yonger, Thurstan Byrtwissill, and Peter Hey, to me [and] my wyff duryng owr lyves and to the longer lyver of us ij. And after the decease of me and my Wiff it to Remane to Olyver Pillyng my Brother and non other use is declared in the seid will Towchyng the seid lands. Albe it ther is other thyngs in the seid Will more planly apparent. Wiche seid Will is probait Under the ordinarij Seale.

Then follows the petition "of your poore oratour and Beidman" Oliver Pillyng to the Right Worshipfull Sir Thomas Clyfford, knyght, Heigh Stuard of Blackeburneshir, rehearsing the above will and stating that there were witnesses living of the making of the Will, who it was feared might not live until the said Oliver Pillyng should acquire the said property, and therefore praying that they should be examined "ad perpetuam rei memoriam." Accordingly depositions were taken 28 May, 33 Henry VIII. [1541], before Thomas Suthill, gent., Deputy-Steward. Thyrstane Birtwissill of Gudesheybothe, yoman, of the age of 44 years, deposed simply as to the surrender to feoffees and intent thereof as before rehearsed. Henry Hergreves of Gudsheybothe, of the age of 40 years, and William Hey of Loveclough, yoman, of the age of 40 years, depose as the above-named Thurstan.

Awards of the Steward in a suit between Jane Nuttoo, widow, late wife of Christopher Nuttoo, and John Nuttoo of Newall Hey, yoman, concerning a watercourse at Newallhey which had damaged and wasted the lands of both parties. Also in a suit between John Nuttoo of Newall Hey and Rawff Nuttoo his brother, concerning a way lying upon a parcel of ground called the Carre Medowe and another called Marled Erthe.

It is presented by inquest that Edmund Tailyor (16*d.*), Robert Ramysden (16*d.*), John Hanson (*fugavit a patria*), and John Briggs (16*d.*) keep common gamesters playing in their houses. James Gryme (*nil*) of Accryngton New Hold,

for a fray upon Elesabeth Holden, was put into the stocks, not being able to pay fine.

Sum, 41*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £8, 19*s.* 0*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 27*s.* 10*d.*; Haslingden, 15*d.*; Rossendale, £5, 10*d.* 8*d.*; Accrington New Hold, 39*s.* 3*d.*

XXXVIII.—Court Roll, 33=4 Henry viii., 1541=2.

(No. 23.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 21 Oct., 33 Henry VIII. [1541].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Elizabeth, Christian and Jenet Holden plaintiffs against James Gryme and Margaret his wife, for wrongfully entering upon three-fourths of all messuages and lands in Baxstonden in the Forest of Rossendale (of 15*s.* annual rent) and there destroying the herbage to the value of 40*s.* The parties concorded.

To that Halmote came Owan Ryley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered all those messuages and appurtenances called Baxtonden, Henheids, and Frerehill in the occupation of James Gryme (of the yearly rent of 7*s.* 7*d.*), which Elizabeth, Christian and Jenet Holden delivered to him, to the use of James Gryme and his heirs according to the intent of a pair of indentures of agreement made by Hugh Gartesyd, gent., Francis Gartesyd, son and heir of the said Hugh, Roger Walmysley of Rogersted, and John Nuttoo of Newall hey, dated 9 Aug., 33 Henry VIII. [1541]. Elen widow of Ralph Holden forbade fine, to have one-half of the messuage and premises in security for term of her life. James Gryme found Richard Haworth and Owan Ryley as sureties. Admittance granted, on fine of 7*s.* 7*d.*

To that Halmote came Thomas Holden, chaplain, and took from the King (by the steward there and by the consent of the King's tenants of the whole town of Haslyngden) one rood of land lying in the Churche pitts in the vill of Haslyngden, with its appurtenances, to a certain Chamber there to be built or annexed. Which one rood is granted to the said Thomas to be held, &c., and he gives for fine and for admittance, 1*d.* (In margin—"New rent.")

The jury present that Henry Hey (4*d.*) trespassed with his sheep on Haslyngden Common. Giles Rothewell (20*d.*) made a fray upon George Gregore, curate, and the said George

Gregorye (20*d.*) made a fray upon the said Giles and upon Ambrose Fenton.

The following officers are elected: John Ramysbothome, Greave of Haslyngden; Olyver Ramysbothome, constable; John Ratclyff and Henry Mankynholes, appraisers; Christopher Hergreves and Roger Tailyor, fencelookers; George Byrtwissill, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Richard Atalgh and Richard Cowopp, constables of Huncott; John Hergreves and Henry Ryley, appraisers of Huncott and Accryngton Old Hold; John Sclater, incloser called the "Pynder"; and Thomas Kenyon and Lawrence Ratclyff, fencelookers of the same.

Inquest taken there from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jury present that a messuage and certain parcels of land taken from the King's waste called Blackemosse, lying in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 1*d.*); and a parcel of land called Foxhillslacke (yearly rent, 10*d.*); and two other parcels in Wulfenden (yearly rents, 4*d.* and 12*d.*); have reverted to the King by the death of Edmund Pillyng, and that Edmund Pillyng, jun., is his son and heir; and he is a quarter of a year old, and Edmund Pecopp is his guardian. Alice Pillyng, widow of Edmund Pillyng, sen., forbade fine, for her dower, and then came Margery Pillyng, widow of Edmund Pillyng and mother of the said Edmund Pillyng now heir, and forbade fine, to have her dower for term of her life. Richard Heipp and Adam Pecopp were found sureties. Admittance granted, on fine of 2*s.* 3*d.*

It is also presented that half a messuage with the appurtenances in Baxstonden, Henheids, and Frerehill within Accryngton New Hold (yearly rent, 30*s.* 10*d.*) has reverted to the King by the death of Alice, wife of Henry Conclyff, and that Nicholas Conclyff is her son and heir. Henry Conclyff, father of the said Nicholas, forbade fine, to have half the said messuage in occupation for term of his life. Edward Ryley and John Pillyng are found sureties. Admittance granted, on fine of 30*s.* 10*d.*

Henry Robert is elected Greave of Rossendale; Gilbert Ryscheton, Greave of Accryngton New Hold. Sum of this Court, 46*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. George the Martyr, 34 Henry VIII. [28 April, 1542].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Olyver Byrtwissill of Huncott

(with the consent of Edmund Ascheton, esq., Roger Ryscheton, gent., John Hergreves, John Jackeson, and all other the King's tenants and inhabitants of the whole town of Huncott) and took from the King three roods and 18 falls of land taken from the lord's waste, lying upon Sabfalgrene, on the western side thereof. Edmund Ascheton forbade fine, until the said Oliver should perform the covenants and conditions specified in the covenant following this fine. The said Oliver then finds John Nuttoo as surety for the performance of the said covenants. Admittance granted, on fine of 1*d.*

The *Memorandum* of agreement after rehearsing the particulars of the surrender, provides that Oliver Byrtwyssill shall discharge the Greave of Huncott 4*d.* sterling, every second year hereafter for ever, for the said parcel called Sabfalgrene taken from the "West ende of the Kyng's soyle of the Waist" in Huncott. It is also provided that the said Oliver shall discharge the heirs of Hyll Howse, Edmund Ascheton and his heirs for ever, and George Byrtwyssill and his heires, "anentest the makyng of all the Ryng yard for ever." And the said Oliver is not to make any claim of land in "Huncott Loyne beneithe the Hollyng and the Thorne, Frome the Hollyng in the Northe Syde of the bonke gapp Streght over to the Thorne in the croft heid."

Haslingden.—It is presented by inquest taken by virtue of office that Richard Ratclyff (4*d.*) owed suit at this Court and made default. Likewise that Olyver Fenton (20*d.*) in Haslyngden Parish Church on Easter day last past about the hour of eight before noon did make a fray upon Hugh Fenton contrary to the King's peace, &c. That Thurstan Holden (3*s.* 4*d.*) harbours and entertains vagabonds day and night, contrary to a penalty laid upon him. That Richard Conclyff (12*d.*) had incroached a parcel of land (containing one acre by estimation) from the King's waste without fine or licence. That Henry Hey (12*d.*) trespassed with his sheep on Haslyngden common.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

To that Halmote came John Lawe and surrendered a parcel of land lying in Wolfenden (rent, 2*s.* 1¼*d.*), to the use of Edward Lawe his son and heir and to his heirs for ever. Isabell, wife of the said John, forbade fine, for her dower; and John Lawe then found sureties, viz. Lawrence Holden and James Ascheworth. Admittance granted, on fine of 2*s.* 1¼*d.*

To that Halmote came Charles Haworth, sen., and surrendered a messuage with appurtenances in Constable, Wulfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill—rent in Wulfenden 6*s.* 4*d.* and in the other bothes 25*s.* 5½*d.*—to the use of Charles Haworthe, jun., son of Thomas Haworth, James

Haworth, and John son of the said Charles Haworth, sen., and their heirs for ever, for the performance of the last will and intent of the said Charles. Admittance granted, on fine of 31*s.* 9½*d.*

To the Halmote of the said Manor held on Friday, 3 May, 30 Henry VIII. [1538], it was presented by inquest taken for the King that a messuage and the appurtenances in Gudshey and Wolfenden, with share of land in Henheids and Frerehill (rent, 19*s.* 10¾*d.*), had reverted to the King by the death of Thomas Byrtwissill and that George Byrtwissill was his son and heir. Admittance granted, on fine of 19*s.* 10¾*d.*

The jury present that Thomas Wulfenden (12*d.*) harbours and entertains vagabonds contrary, &c. That John Tattersall (12*d.*) (otherwise called Acke) harbours and entertains gamesters at illegal games daily and nightly, contrary, &c.

John Ormerod, sen., Peter Ingham, James Lord of Bacopp, Richard Whitworth, John Hergreves, and Randle Ryley are elected fencelookers within the Forest.

Sum, 43*s.* 3¾*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, £4, 9*s.* 8¾*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 1*d.*; Haslyngden, 11*s.* 1*d.*; Rossendale, 39*s.* 1¾*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 39*s.* 5*d.*

XXXIX.—Court Roll, 34-5 Henry viii., 1542-3.

(No. 24.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 24 Nov., 34 Henry VIII. [1542].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—To that Halmote came Gilbert Holden, gent., tenant of the King, and surrendered 3 acres of rodland and 6 falls lying in Huncott, which Edmund Ascheton, esq., delivered to him, to the use of George Byrtwissill and his heirs for ever; who thereupon paid a fine of 12*d.* for admittance. The said Gilbert Holden likewise surrendered the above premises, which George Byrtwissill had delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Ascheton, esq., and his heirs for ever; who thereupon paid a fine of 12*d.* for admittance.

To that Halmote came Thomas Kenyon, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, and surrendered a messuage and 30 acres of land with appurtenances called Scaytelyff and le Penyworth, which Geoffrey Ryscheton delivered to him, to the use of

Roger Ryscheton of Powtalgh in co. Lanc., gent., William Ryley and Thomas Ryley son of the said William, and to the intent hereinafter following. Richard Lache and Nicholas Dureden forbade fine; whereupon Henry Ryscheton, esq., and Francis Gartesyd were found sureties. The feoffees then paid a fine of 10*s.* for admittance.

The intent expresses that the feoffees are seised in trust to the use of Nicholas Ryscheton of Anteley for term of his life, he receiving the profits thereof. Remainder to Geoffrey Ryscheton and his heirs.

Haslingden.—To that Halmote came John Ramsbothome, Greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered 34 acres 1 rood of land in Haslyngden, which Robert Dureden delivered to him, to the use of Richard Dureden and his heirs for ever. The said Robert forbade fine, to have the said premises for term of his life; and Gilbert Holden (in the name of Margaret Dureden, widow of Richard Dureden, and Jenet, now wife of the said Robert) forbade fine, for Margaret to have half the said premises and for Jenet to have her dower of the whole said premises. Thereupon Richard Dureden found William Rothewell and Christopher Ramysbothom sureties that the said persons should have the premises according to their forbids; and he was then admitted, upon payment of a fine of 11*s.* 5*d.*

The jury present from Accryngton Old Hold that a messuage and 38 acres of oxgangland called Hawkeshey, and also a house and other buildings and 15 acres of land called Brokilhyrst, and likewise 25 acres of land, viz. half of a close called Fernehalgh, with appurtenances, have reverted to the King upon the death of Thomas Ryley of Accryngton Old Hold, and that William Ryley is his son and heir. Alice, mother of the said William Ryley, by William Ryscheton her attorney, forbids fine, for her dower; which is granted by surety of Gilbert Ryscheton. Admittance granted, on payment of a fine of 26*s.*

Richard Ratclyff is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Francis Gartesyd, constable there; Robert Dureden and John Ramysbothom, appraisers there; William Rothewell and Lawrence Hey, fencelookers there; John Ryddyng, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; John Sclater and Edward Walmersley, appraisers there; Giles Whittacre and Perceval Grymeshey, constables there; Henry Ryley, Pynder of Huncott (Incloser); Thomas Kenyon and George Birtwissill, fencelookers of Huncott.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Denis Haworth (by Hugh Hey, his attorney or guardian) complains against Christian Herteley, widow of Henry Hertley, in a plea of making a partition of all those lands in the Deane, viz. between the dower of the said Christian and the land of the said Hugh which ought to fall to him according to the custom, &c. Plea concorded.

Peter Ingham and the relict of Henry Holt complain against Charles Haworth, sen., and Charles son of Thomas Haworth in a plea of trespass, in that defendants had incroached a parcel of land in le Berneyard of plaintiffs, a rod long by a virgate in width. The jury order each party to occupy the land as set out by them.

George Ormerod complains against John Ormerod, sen., and John Ormerod, jun., in a plea of making partition of all messuages, lands, &c., at Gamylsyd and Wulfenden; yearly rent, £5, 5*s.* 6*d.* Plea concorded.

To that Halmote came George Hergreves, Henry Hergreves, jun., Thurstan Byrtwissill, and Peter Hey, by assent of James and Oliver Pilling and by their own assent, and surrendered a messuage, &c., in Gudsheybothe, Henheids, and Frerehill, yearly rent, 13*s.* 3*d.*; and then also the King (by his Steward, Thomas Clyfford, kt.) surrendered the said messuage, &c., rent, 13*s.* 6½*d.* (whereof 2½*d.* rent was in the King's hands before time), for the said George, Henry, Thurstan, and Peter, and their heirs according to the intent hereinafter following. Roger Pillyng forbids fine, to have the said premises in occupation and security for term of his life. Denis Haworth and George Holth are found sureties by the feoffees, who are then admitted, on payment of a fine of 13*s.* 6½*d.* The intent declares that the feoffees shall stand seised of the said premises in trust for "Margery Pillyng lait wyff of John Pillyng, to receive all rents, &c., thereof for term of her life natural." Remainder to Oliver Pillyng, his wife and their children if any; otherwise to James Pillyng and his heirs.

To that Halmote came Nicholas Conclyff, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, and surrendered a parcel of land in Cowhowses with common of pasture in Henheidds (yearly rent, 15*s.* 8*d.*), which Richard Wodde, chaplain, and John Aytalgh, at the request of George Walmerysley, sen., delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Walmersley and his heirs; who thereupon pays a fine of 15*s.* 8*d.* for admittance.

To that Halmote came Thomas Walmersley and surrendered a parcel as above described, to the use of Edward Walmersley and his heirs, according to the intent hereinafter

expressed. Admittance granted, on payment of a fine of 15*s.* 8*d.* The intent declares that the above-named Edward and his heirs shall permit George Walmersley and Elizabeth his wife to enjoy all profits arising from the said premises for term of their lives and of the longer liver; remainder to the said Edward Walmersley and his heirs.

Presentation of the jury taken from the Forest of Rossendale: John Ormerod (12*d.*), Thomas Wulfenden (12*d.*), and Robert Ramysden (12*d.*) for open fences; John Herteley (20*d.*) and Henry Hey (20*d.*) for an unreasonable road at Rowtenstall.

John Ormerode of Little Howse is elected Greave of Rossendale; Richard Haworth, Greave of Accryngton New Hold; William Tailyor, James Ascheworth, Thurstan Byrtwyssill, James Haworth, Geoffrey Tailyor, and John Ramysbothom, fencelookers.

Sum of the Court, £5, 2*s.* 7½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, the 1st June, 35 Henry VIII. [1543], before Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward.

The jury present by inquest that two messuages and 23 acres 1½ rood lying upon Browne Moore and the Whit Riddyng, within the vill of Huncott, have reverted to the King upon the death of Edmund Ascheton, esq., and that James Ascheton is his son and heir; and he is admitted on payment of 7*s.* 9½*d.* fine.

It is presented by inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale on 1st June, 34 Henry VIII. [1542], before Thomas Clyfford, kt., Steward, that a messuage, &c., called Anteley, lying within Accryngton New Hold (yearly rent, £3), has reverted to the King upon the death of Robert Ryscheton, and that Gilbert Ryscheton is his son and heir. Catheryn Ryscheton, the widow, by her attorney forbade fine, for her dower; this is granted by the surety of John Nuttoo. Admittance granted, upon payment of £3 fine.

Haslingden.—To that Halmote came Olyver Ramysbothome, Greave of Haslyngden, and surrendered two messuages called Sonyfeild and Heyhowse, and 60 acres of land called Sonyfeld, Swynehill, Dogemedow, and Dogebonke, with appurtenances in Haslyngden, which Robert Waddyngton delivered to him, to the use of Richard Elstone and his heirs. Robert Waddyngton, by Richard Sherburne, gent., forbade fine, to have occupation and security of the

said premises for term of his life; and Alice, wife of Robert Waddyngton aforesaid, forbade fine, for her dower. These claims are granted by the surety of William Rothewell and Christopher Ramysbothome; and thereupon admittance is granted, on payment of 20*s.* fine.

The jury say that John Cocker (20*d.*) made a fray upon Thurstan Haymer; Adam Cowopp (20*d.*) made an assault upon John Cockcher; that Edmund Suche (4*d.*) of Hoddylesden, William Haworth (4*d.*) of the same, George Holden (4*d.*), the relict of James Holden (4*d.*), Henry Mawdysley (4*d.*), Ralph Yait (4*d.*) of the same, John Brereclyff (4*d.*) of Musbury, John Heipp (4*d.*) of Okynheid wodde, John Haworth (4*d.*), Adam Ramysbothome (4*d.*), Ralph Dureden (4*d.*), Henry Haworth (4*d.*) trespassed with their beasts upon Haslyngden common pasture without any right. Richard Fenton (6*d.*) keeps open fences against Haslyngden common pasture and thereon dogs his neighbours' cattle.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

The jury say that Olyver, son of John Ormerod (20*d.*), and John, son of Edmund Ascheworth (20*d.*), made a fray together.

They also present that it is ordained by the Statute that no one shall keep or use harriers, snares, or other engines for hunting and killing hares, under a penalty for each hare of 6*s.* 8*d.* to be levied to the King our lord, as in the statute doth more clearly appear. Nevertheless a certain John Gartesyd, son of Hugh Gartesyd, keeps harriers for hunting hares in snow, and the said John, little regarding the said statute, killed and carried away one hare in contempt of the King's majesty and contrary to the statute; and now the said John hath fled the country and hath nothing within the said Halmote. Wherefore he is in mercy. (Nothing.)

Likewise they present Olyver Fenton for killing 3 hares in the snow with harriers; also Adam Cowopp of Horneclyff for taking 3 hares; and they having nothing to yield up suffer bodily punishment.

Sum of the Court, 38*s.* 11½*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £7, 1*s.* 7*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 45*s.* 9½*d.*; Haslingden, 39*s.* 3*d.*; Rossendale, 25*s.* 2½*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 31*s.* 4*d.*

XL.—Court Roll, 35=6 Henry viii., 1543=4.

(No. 25.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there 23 Oct., 35 Henry VIII [1543].

Inquest taken by virtue of office, whereat the jury present that James Jakeson and Lawrence Hey are elected appraisers of Accryngton Old Hold; Henry Heipp and John Ramysbothom, fencelookers in Haslyngden; Gilbert Holden and Hugh Gartesyd, moorlookers or mosslookers there; James Yate, tenant for James Ascheton, esq., Greave of Accryngton and Huncot; James Yait and George Ormerod, constables of Haslingden and Huncot; John Baxstonden, incloser or folder there; and Edward Walmersley and John Abaght, appraisers; and Thomas Kenyon and Francis Ratclyff, fencelookers of Accryngton and Huncott; Francis Gartesyd, Greave of Haslyngden; and Hugh Fenton, constable.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Jenet, late wife of Edward Haworth, came to the Court and sought against John Heipp the fourth part of the messuage and appurtenances in Okenheidwode, in the occupation of the said John, as her dower by the grant of Edward her late husband, and from which the said defendant had deforced her. The defendant pleaded that as her husband was still living she was not entitled to dower. Thereupon the said Jenet produced in Court a transcript of the certificate of death of the said Edward from the Clerk of Assizes of the Castle of York, directed to the Steward of this Court, as follows: "Edwardus Haworth nuper de Rossendale in in com' Lanc' laborer fuit attinctus de Felonia die Jouis quarta Septimbris quadragessime pro uno bone et duobus togis per ipsum Edwardum Felonice et burgulariter captis apud Wyghton in com' predicto; et executio Eiusdem Edwardi fuit die Veneris tune promixo sequente apud castrum Eborum predictum, et nichill accidit Dño Regi per mortem ipsius Edwardi et concordat cum Recordo capto coram justiciariis ad assisas apud Castrum Eborum anno R.R. H. predicti vicesimo nono." The jury declare that the said Jenet should have the fourth part of the said premises by right of her dower, and award her 9*s.* to be recovered from the defendant for her expenses.

Memorandum that at the Halmote held there on Thursday after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 32 Henry

VIII. [30 Sept., 1540], came Hugh Haworth and surrendered a messuage and other premises (yearly rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of Denis, son of the said Hugh Haworth, and his heirs. Forbidden by Richard Mankynholes and Jenet his wife, for a parcel called Backe Syd of Kyrden, or otherwise the Lawnd of Kyrden, in the occupation of the said Richard and Jenet, and which they claimed to occupy for term of their lives. Forbidden by the said Hugh, that he should have the issues and profits of the said premises for term of his life. Fine was deferred by the Steward until this present Halmote, held 23 Oct., 35 Henry VIII. [1543], whereat the said Denis found Peter Yngham and Alexander Haworth, sen., as pledges for the forbidders. Fine for admittance, 34*s.* 2*d.*

The intent declares that Dyones Haworth shall permit Ranold Haworth and his brother to occupy and enjoy a parcel containing three parts of Lyvett Hill and all his part of Wolfenden for term of Ranold's life, paying yearly 10*s.* 4*d.*; and also to permit Gefferey Haworth, brother of the said Dyones, to enjoy a parcel of land called the Backesyd of Kyrden, paying yearly 6*s.* 4*d.* The premises, being three-fourths of the parcel called Lyvett Hill, to remain to the said Dyones after the death of the said Ranold; and the parcel called the Lande of Kryden likewise to remain after the death of the said Gefferey.

Letters patent under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster from Henry the Eighth to our trusty and well-beloved servant "Sir Arthure Darcy Knyght Stuard of our Wappentacke of Blacklburneshire"; reciting that the "lait attaynted abbot of the lait monasterye of Whalley" held certain customary lands and also "certen our waist and Demane lands" in the forest of Rossendale; and that it was uncertain in whose occupation the said lands had been "sythyns the seid atteynder," and that letters of commission, dated at Westminster 10 Feby., 34 Henry VIII. [1542–3], were issued to the Steward or his deputy or deputies, viz., "John Grencalgh esquier and Gilbert Holden gentylman," to make enquiry "as well by othe and examynacion of witnesses as by veeu of our cowrte Rowles theire," as to the circumstances connected with the said premises: Therefore as a result of the said commission held by William Smythes and Gilbert Holden, the deputed commissioners of the Steward, the certificate of the depositions of various persons duly examined was forwarded to Sir John Gage, kt., Chancellor of the Duchy, containing the following:—

Thomas Brygge of Roclyff Wodde, of the age of 30 years, "deposith and seith that he and Agnes his mother haue ben tenntts unto

the lait Abbott of Whalley attaynted of Heigh treason, by the space of threttye yeres by paste," and paid to the said abbot for the half of Roclyff Wodde 5*s.* in the year and 8*s.* 4*d.* to the Receiver of the Duchy; and since the death of the said abbot unto John Braddell, Balyff of Whalley 5*s.* yearly, and 8*s.* 4*d.* to the said Receiver.

Item.—Richard Heipp of Rossendale, 60 years of age, deposith that one Robert Haworth occupied the other half of Roclyff Wodde in like manner as the aforesaid Thomas Brige deposith, "and affere as the seid deponent knowith the seid abbot never fynd for the seid land but dyd holde it as tenunt at will of the Kyng our Souerand lorde for xvj*s.* viijd. in the yere, wiche is to the Full value of the same lands."

Item.—Thomas Gryme of Baxstonden, age 30 years, deposith that he by the space of nine years by past was tenant unto the late abbot and paid yearly for a parcel of vachirye called Baxstonden, which late was in the tenure of Rawff Holden, called the Calff Hey, to the said abbot 6*s.* 8*d.* and also 7*s.* 1*d.* to the Receiver; and has since paid the said sums as before named. The said abbot fined for the parcel of vachirye of 7*s.* 1*d.* rent.

Item.—Hugh Marser of Okenheidwodde, age 60 years, deposith that "he haith ben the Mylner and Fermor of the Mylne of Okenheidwodde to the lait abbot," and paid 25*s.* rent over and above 13*s.* 4*d.* for King's rent; and by the space of three years he hath paid the like rents to the Bailif and Receiver as above named. He also deposith that he "wold gyve for the Ferme of the same Mylne in on yere to the Kyng our Souerand lorde xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.* over and besyds xiij*s.* iiij*d.* of the seid Kyng's rente or Ferme affore lymytted, yff he myght have the Soke of all granes of the tenauntts and Inhabitaunts as is conteyned by the copye of the Corte Rolle."

Item.—Richard Heipp of Rossendale, aged 60 years, confirmeth the last deposition; as also doth Owane Ryley of Accryngton, aged 50 years, and George Birtwissill of Huncott, aged 40 years.

Item.—Robert Smyth of Blakeburne, aged 40 years, deposith that Robert Smyth of Burneley his father, which "dyed now of lait" did hold a mease and 21 acres of land of the said abbot and his predecessors for 40 years, paying 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly, besides 7*s.* to the hands of the King's Reves of Ightenhill; and he the said Robert still holdeth the same.

Item.—Charles Adlyngton of Burneley, aged 21 years, deposith that he payeth to the Greave of Ightenhill 2½*d.* for a parcel of copyhold land in Burneley, and 8*s.* to the Bailiff of Whalley.

Item.—John Woderowff of Burneley, aged 50 years, deposith and confirmeth the depositions of Robert Smyth and Charles Adlyngton.

Item.—Alice Ratclyff of Cledrow, widow, aged 60 years, deposith that she is the tenent and farmer of a parcel of ground called the Baldenhills, by the grant of the abbot and convent of Whalley "by their convent seale whether it be for terme of lyff or yeres she perfytly knoweth not"; and she hath paid one yearly rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* to the Receiver of the said attainted lands.

Item.—Robert Caryor of Penhulton, aged 46 years; John Whittacr of the same, aged 72 years; Richard Tynkenell of the same, aged 56 years; William Sydgreves of the same, aged 30 years; and Margery Otts of the same, aged 56 years, depose that they were tenents of the said abbot, who did hold "thre oxgang of land and a halff by copye

of Corte Rolle, conteynyng lxx acres of the Kyng's Manor of Penhulton," for which they have paid yearly to the King's Reves of Penhulton 23*s.* 4*d.* and also to the Receiver of the attainted lands of Whalley 50*s.* 3½*d.*, "and leace ne tacke they have none but at the Kyng's pleasour." And they say that one Richard Wodde of Penhulton hath land of the same holding lying in Grindell, paying 5*d.* one year to the Receiver and 4*d.* another year, and which land is parcel of the said oxgang. And further they depose that the wife of John Grene holdeth one toft with a garth for which she payeth 7*d.* to the Greave of Penhulton for King's farm yearly and 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly for rent to the Receiver of Whalley, which is the King's copyhold land of the Manor of Penhulton.

Item.—Thomas Ryley of Padeham, aged 40, deposeth that one parcel of land called the Chambrehyll in Padeham, in the holding of one Marschall's wife, which the late abbot held of the King by copy of Court Roll, for which she payeth 2*s.* to the Receiver of the attainted lands of Whalley and 1*d.* to the Reve of Ightenhill; and also another house and a garthing in the holding of Henry Cockeshott in Padeham, which the late abbot and convent held of the King by copy of Court Roll; for which he payeth 4*s.* to the Receiver of the attainted lands of Whalley, and 2*s.* to the reve of Ightenhill.

Item.—Christopher Dugdale of Chatburne, 50 years of age, deposeth that he was tenent to the late abbot attainted of treason and to his predecessors "by the space of 40 years by paste duryng their tymes" in and of a toft and a half and ten acres and a half called the Demeane lands, for which he paid 11*s.* 2*d.* to the Reve, and 15*d.* going forth of the same land to one James Harropp and Richard Symson of Chatburne, and to the Receiver of Whalley 6*s.* 8*d.*

Item.—John Henryson of Chatburne, 26 years of age, deposeth that since the attainder of the abbot of Whalley he hath occupied a mese and 14 acres of land of the Demeane land in Chatburne, held by the abbot by copy of Court Roll of the King's manor of Chatburne, for which he paid 14*s.* yearly to the King's reves and 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Receiver of the attainted lands of Whalley.

Item.—Henry Colthurst of Edysforth, aged 40 years, deposeth that one Robert Waddyngton did occupy a mese and other lands lying in Edysforth "the day of the deith of atteyndor of the lait abbotte of Whalley," and paid the late abbot 52*s.* yearly and also 5*s.* further to the Bailiff of the Wappentack of Blackeburneshir; and since the atteinter of the abbot he hath paid 26*s.* 8*d.* to the Receiver of Whalley and one Edmund Dawson likewise paid 26*s.* 8*d.*, which is parcel of the said mese and whether it be copyhold or not he knoweth not. And further he supposeth that the six acres of waste contained in the remembrance to the commission annexed is parcel of the said mese and lands called Edysforth. And also further we the said Commissioners have certified your Mastership by copies of Fines of all the lands specified in our said certificate, only except Roclyff wodde which we cannot find any fine for, and so far as we know the late abbot did never fine for it, but held the same as tenant at will; and so likewise did occupy a mese and 22 acres of land lying in Burneley now in the tenure of Robert Smyth, whereof we can find no fine, albeit the payment of 7*s.* yearly to the Reve of Ightenhill proveth it to be copyhold land.

Sealed the 14 April, 34 Henry VIII. [1543].

Thereafter follows a surrender by the Commissioners to Lawrence Rawsterne of the parcel of ground called Roclyff Wodde, late in the occupation of Thomas Brigg and Agnes his mother and Robert Haworth; also the parcel of ground "called the parcel of vachirye called Baxstonden," now in the occupation of James Gryme; also the said milne called Okenheidwodde Mylne, with the appurtenances, now in the occupation of Hugh Marsar aforesaid: To have and to hold, &c., paying yearly 36*s.* 10*d.*—To wit, 16*s.* 8*d.* for Roclyff Wodde, 7*s.* 1*d.* for Baxstonden parcel of vacharie, and 13*s.* 4*d.* for Okenheidwodde milne. Then follow orders for the admittance of the said Lawrence at the ensuing Halmote of Rossendale Forest and orders for the engrossment of the said fine upon the Court Rolls. Given under the Duchy seal, 8 July, 35 Henry VIII. [1543].

Rossendale.—Surrender by Arthur Darcy, knt., Steward of Blackeburneshire, of the aforementioned Roclyff Wodde (rent, 16*s.* 8*d.*), and of the parcel of vaccary called Baxstonden otherwise Calffhey, Henheidds, and Frerehill (rent, 7*s.* 1*d.*), unto Lawrence Rawstorne and his heirs. Admitted upon payment of fine of 23*s.* 9*d.*

Surrender as before of the water corn mill called Okenheid wode, with the water course and all the soke of the King's tenants and inhabitants in Rossendale, Musburye, Newalhey, Cowopp, and Lenche, with the attachments of the said mill, now in the occupation of Hugh Merser (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*); and also a messuage and a parcel of land called Milne acre (yearly rent, 9*d.*), being adjoining unto the said mill in Okenheidwood: To be held, &c., by the said Lawrence Rawstorne and his heirs for ever. Admitted upon payment of fine of 14*s.* 1*d.*

Surrender by John Nuttoo, tenant of the King, of 3 messuages with the appurtenances in Gudshey, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 33*s.* 5¼*d.*), which George Hergreves delivered to him, to the use of Henry, son of the said George Hergreves. Forbidden by the said George Hergreves, for half the said premises for term of his life; which is granted to him by the surety of John Nuttoo and James Haworth. Admittance granted, on fine of 33*s.* 5¼*d.*

Surrender by Perceval Grymeshey of the third part of a close called Fernealgh (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), lying in Accryngton New Hold, to the use of Geoffrey Grymeshey for term of his life with remainder to the said Perceval and his heirs. Forbidden by Alice, widow of Nicholas Gryme-

shey, for the third part of the said premises, in the name of her dower; which is granted by the said Geoffrey. Admittance granted, on fine of 5*s.* 10*d.*

The jury present from Rossendale that William Jenkynson (20*d.*) and Christopher Brige (20*d.*) made a fray together. Richard Fenton (4*d.*) and John Fenton (4*d.*) fished without licence in the King's waters within the Forest.

James Whittacre, Thomas Peeopp, John Ascheworth, and Henry Hergreves are elected fencelookers in Rossendale; Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale; John Hergreves, Greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum of the Court, £5, 18*s.* 0¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Wednesday, 13 May, 36 Henry VIII. [1544].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—Surrender by Richard Haworth, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, of a messuage and appurtenances in Heigh Ryley, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 26*s.* 11½*d.*), which Ewan Ryley delivered to him, to the use of George, son and heir of the said Ewan. Forbidden by the said Ewan and Elen his wife, and the said Ewan came in the name of other wives which he had had and forbade fine for occupation of the said premises for term of his life and the life of the said Elen or of other wives formerly had (*sic*). Forbidden by James, brother of the said Owen, for half of the messuage and other premises, for occupation by himself and Isabel his wife for term of their lives. Forbidden also by John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley, for performance by the said Owan of all agreements made between the said Owan and James Ryley, brother of the said Owen, whereby John Hergreves was bound by a deed of obligation to be performed by the said James Ryley. William Ryley and Gilbert Ryscheton are sureties that these claims should be allowed. Admittance granted, on fine of 26*s.* 11½*d.*

The jury from Haslyngden present that the moiety of a messuage and 4 acres lying in Haslyngden, called Cronkeshey Heid, has reverted to the King upon the death of Christopher Ramysbothom, and that Adam is his son and heir; to whom admittance is granted, on fine of 16*d.*

They also say that Roger Holth made a fray upon Edmund Law, and he is therefore put in the stocks in default of fine.

At the inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale, the jury present that Christopher Brige (6*d.*) had not removed

a certain house built by him lately upon the King's highway at Deidwenclogh.

Henry Heipp, George Dureden, Edmund Tailyor, and John Tattersall are elected fencelookers within Rossendale Forest. Randle Ryley and Ralph Ryley, fencelookers in Accryngton New Hold.

It is presented by inquest that a messuage and appurtenances in Okenheidwode (yearly rent, 28*s.* 10½*d.*) had reverted to the King upon the death of Christopher Ramysbothom, and that Adam was his son and heir. Forbidden by Margery the widow, for her dower. This is granted to her, by the surety of John Nuttoo and John Lord *alias* Jenkyn. Admittance granted, on fine of 28*s.* 10½*d.*

Sum of the Court, 57*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £7, 6*s.* 9¾*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, *nihil*; Haslingden, 19*s.*; Rossendale, £5, 12*s.* 5¼*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 32*s.* 9½*d.*

XLI.—Court Roll, 36-7 Henry viii., 1544-5.

(No. 26.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Luke, 36 Henry VIII. [24 Oct. 1544].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Robert Dureden and Robert Hey, Reeves of Haslingden Church, sureties for prosecution for Henry Holden, sued Giles Rothewell for 6*s.* due for wool, which the defendant acknowledged to be due to them.

Owan or Evan Ryley complained against James Ryley and his mother Issabel Ryley, wife of George Ryley lately deceased, in a breach of contract, for exercising the office of Greave of Accryngton New Hold. The Jury award 12*d.* as due to the plaintiff, and also another 12*d.* due to him by defendants for corn tithes.

There are several other pleas between these parties and counter pleas relative to obstruction and trespass in Ryley Hey and Ryley Wode.

John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, surrendered a messuage and 20 acres of land in Huncott, which George Byrtwissill delivered to him, to the use of his son and heir John Byrtwissill. Grace, late wife of George, forbade fine, for occupation of the premises for life, and Thurstan her son also forbade fine, to have the

said premises after Grace his mother's death, for life, by payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* farm rent to be paid to John Byrtwissill for the aforesaid term. This is granted, and the said John is admitted to fine, on payment of 6*s.* 8*d.*

The jury present by virtue of office that Antony Parker (4*d.*) harbours vagabonds.

Hugh Gartesyd is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Richard Dureden by Adam Ramysbothom, constable there; Richard Hey and John Ratclyff, appraisers there; Robert Dureden and John Ramysbothom, fencelookers there; John Aytalgh, constable of Huncott; Robert Backestoneden, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold and Huncott, and also incloser or folder there; William Ryley and George Ormerod, appraisers of Accrington Old Hold and Huncott.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Ormerod, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage lying in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), which Henry Hergreves delivered to him, to the use of George Hergreves and his heirs. Admitted to fine, on payment of 6*s.* 8*d.*

The intent of the fine is that the father (viz. John Hergreves) shall occupy the said messuage for life with remainder to George in tail. "The seid George to be Inhabytant and to dwell in howse with the seid John his Father after lyke maner as he haith done affore tyme unto he be maried; And also in consideracion of this surrender the seid George shall pay or cause to be paid the day of mariage of the seid George unto the afforeseid John Hergreves his Father xl.*s.* Sterling and the seid George to be maryed by the assent of the afforesid John Hergreves."

Nicholas Towneley and Gilbert Holden, gent., by Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, in consideration of 40 marks by James Ascheworth and William Holth paid to them, have sold and surrendered the half of all those messuages, &c., which they have in the Lenche in the Forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 43*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of the said James and William and their heirs; and in consideration of this surrender the aforesaid Nicholas lately bought certain other lands, lying in Burneley and Brereclyff, to the use of the said Nicholas and his heirs. Admitted to fine, on payment of 43*s.* 4*d.* Nicholas Towneley and Gilbert Holden, gent., surrendered the other moiety of property in the Lenche to John Scofeld and Oliver Ormerod, in consideration of the payment by them of 40 marks. The yearly rent of the premises was 43*s.* 4*d.* The conditions were the same as in the previous surrender of the other moiety. Charles and Thomas Scofeld forbade

fine, as they had the premises in their several occupation for life and afterwards to their eldest sons, who should severally pay to the said Oliver and his heirs 21*s.* 8*d.* to the use of the King, and 8*s.* 4*d.* to his own use. And John Ormerod and Elen his wife of Wolfendenbothe forbade fine, for perception of the rents and profits of the said half messuage for their lives. And Olyver Ormerod granted to both the abovesaid persons forbidding fine all their demands. Admittance granted to fine, upon payment of 43*s.* 4*d.*

John Nuttoo, tenant of the King, surrendered half of one messuage and premises, lying at Gamelsed and Wolfenden (yearly rent, 42*s.* 1¾*d.*), which George Ormerod delivered to him to the use of John, son and heir of the said George, and his heirs. Letice, late wife of the said George, forbade fine, for her dower and for 4 marks to be paid by the said John to her within a year of this date. This is granted, by pledge of John Nuttoo and George Ormerod. Admittance to fine granted, upon payment of 42*s.* 1¾*d.*

John Haworth withdrew his plea against Henry Haworth, wherein he claims from the said Henry the fifth part of a parcel called Chingle Holme in Okynheidwode.

Partition of land in the meane, lying in Wolfenden and called Tunsted Waist, between Henry Kyrshey, Edmund, son of Edmund Pilling deceased, and Margery, mother of Edmund, on the one hand, and John Herteley and Margaret his wife on the other.

It is presented by inquest that a messuage and premises lying in Gudshey (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*) and 2¾*d.* rent in Henheids and also 6*s.* 4*d.* in Wolfenden have reverted to the King upon the death of George Byrtwissill, and that John is his son and heir. Admittance granted to fine, on payment of 19*s.* 10¾*d.*

It is also presented that the tenants of Love Clogh (2*s.*) keep an unreasonable road at Swynshey. John Tattersall (8*d.*) of Bacopp, one of the fencelookers, when he was required to exercise his office, did not do so. John Ormerod, jun., of Gamylsyd (3*s.* 4*d.*) and George Ormerod (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a rescue upon the Greave of Rossendale when in the exercise of his duty.

Richard Towneley, esq., and John Ormerod of the Bothe are elected Greaves of Rossendale; Agnes, late wife of Lawrence Holden is elected by deputy to perform the office of Greave of Accrington New Hold.

Sum of this Court, £8, 13*s.* 5½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there Tuesday, 21 April, 37 Henry VIII. [1545].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward Ryley surrendered a parcel of land on the higher part of Ryley Hey (yearly rent, 6*s.* 6½*d.*), with certain lands in Henherds and Frerehill within Accrington New Hold (yearly rent, 1½*d.*), to the use of William Ryley, in exchange with him for 5 acres 3 roods called the Merled Erth, lying in the Hawkeshey in Accrington Old Hold. John —— for himself and other neighbours, customary tenants of the Forest of Rossendale, forbade fine, claiming the parcel of land in Henheids and Frerehill as of their inheritance. Their claim was granted, by the pledge of Randle Ryley and George Ormerod. Admittance to fine granted, on payment of 6*s.* 8*d.*

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered all those messuages, &c., in Musbury (yearly rent, 33*s.* 4*d.*), which Peter Ormerod of the Ormerod, John Nuttoo, and John Ratclyff, at the special request of John Duckeworth and Jenet his wife, delivered to the use of Christopher Nuttoo, son and heir of John Nuttoo, Edward Tailyor of Musbury, John Ormerod, jun., of Gamylsyd, and John Wodrowff of Burneley, jun., according to the intent of a pair of indentures, dated 20 Feb., 36 Henry VIII. [1544 5], and made between the said John Duckeworth of the one part, and John Brereclyff of the other part. Admittance granted to fine, upon payment of 33*s.* 4*d.*

William Ryley surrendered 5 acres 3 roods of land called the Merled Erthe in Accrington Old Hold, to the use of Edward Ryley and his heirs, in exchange with the said Edward for land lying in the upper part of Ryley Hey (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*). Admittance to fine, 23*d.*

Richard Lache surrendered a corn mill called Accryngton Mylne, with pasture adjacent thereto, and all the suit and "*sequela*" of the King's tenants within Accryngton, and the fishery of the King's water in Accryngton, to the use of Henry Ryscheton, esq., and his heirs. Admittance to fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Ryscheton, esq., with the consent of Elen his wife, surrendered a mill called Accryngton Mylne and the appurtenances (as enumerated in the previous surrender), to the use of Henry, son and heir of Sir Thomas Talbot, kt., John son and heir of John Talbot of Saylburye, esq., Gilbert Holden, gent., Richard Shyrborne of Chageley and

his heirs, according to the intent hereinafter following. Admittance to fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Intent.—Elen, wife of Henry Ryscheton, esq., by the intent shall take the issues and rents coming out of the said Mill and premises for her life, with remainder to Henry Ryscheton's right heirs.

James Ascheton, esq., surrendered 3½ acres of land called the Stubyng, parcel of Whit Ridding, lying in Huncott, to the use of Olyver Byrtwyssill and his heirs, being in exchange for lands called the Brodeyng, the Couselack, the Rables, and the Claylands *alias* Thre claylands. Admittance granted to fine, on payment of 14*d.* Olyver Byrtwissill surrendered 3½ acres lying "in territorio de" Huncott called the Brodeyng, the Couselacke, the Rables, and the Claylands, to the use of James Ascheton, esq., and his heirs, being in exchange for other lands in Huncott. Fine, 14*d.* James Ascheton, esq., in consideration of the payment of a certain sum of money by Giles Whittaere of Huncott, surrendered the last-named 3½ acres to the use of the said Giles and his heirs. Fine 14*d.* James Ascheton, esq., for the like reason surrendered six acres of land on the western side of Brownesmore, and six acres of land upon Brownesmore, which Edmund Ascheton, esq., lately purchased from Robert Shakerley, gent., son of Thomas Shakerley, and also 3 acres and six falls of rodland lying in Huncott, and all other messuages and tenements thereto appurtenant, held of the King by custom, now in the occupation of Giles Whittaere of Huncott, to the use of the said Giles and his heirs. Fine, 5*s.* James Ascheton, esq., for the like reason surrendered a messuage and 7 acres of land called Whitt Riddyng, and all lands and tenements thereto appurtenant, lying in Huncott in the occupation of James Yait, held of the King by custom of the Manor, to the use of Olyver Byrtwissill and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present that Robert Gryme (12*d.*) made a fray upon John Nuttoo within the parish church of Haslingden. The relict of Thurstan Holden (12*d.*) harbours vagabonds. Evan Ratclyff (8*d.*) owes suit to this Court, but did not appear. John Brereclyff (8*d.*) and John Heipp (8*d.*) trespassed with their sheep upon Haslingden common pasture.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

It is presented by inquest that a messuage with the appurtenances in Constable, Henherds, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 12*s.* 8⅝*d.*) has reverted to the King upon the death of

Peter Yngham, and that Edward is his son and heir. Thomas Pecopp forbade fine, until the said Edward should find recognisances for the performance of the last will of the said Peter; which pledges are made by John Nuttoo and Thomas Pecopp. Dower reserved to Jenet, wife of Regenold Yngham. Fine, 12*s.* 8⅝*d.*

Sum of the Court, 42*s.* 9⅝*d.* Total of the two Courts, £10, 17*s.* 3⅝*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 26*s.* 5*d.*; Haslingden, 4*s.* 3*d.*; Accrington New Hold, 8*s.* 2*d.*; Rossendale, £8, 18*s.* 5⅝*d.*

XLII.—Court Roll, 37-8 Henry viii., 1545-6.

(No. 27.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday after the feast of St. Luke, 37 Henry VIII. [23 Oct. 1545].

John Hergreves, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, surrendered half a messuage in Cowhowses in the Forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 34*s.* 5¼*d.*), which Thomas Walmersley delivered to him, to the use of Ralph his son and his heirs. Occupation of the said premises granted by the son to the said Thomas and Elen his wife for term of their lives. Fine, 34*s.* 5¼*d.*

Christopher Merton, Under-steward of Blackeburnshyr, surrendered a parcel of land (as delimited) lying in Accryngton Old Hold for a chapel to be built thereon, and also a parcel of land to make a footway called "a Brydill Stye," as set out from the "loynyng" on the eastern side, going down to the said parcel of land, which George Walmysley delivered to him, to the use of Nicholas Ryscheton, Thomas Ryley now deceased, Thomas Kenyon, and Richard Haworth, to the use hereinafter expressed. Fine, 4*d.*

"Thentent of this present Fyne and Surrendre aboue written is suche that they aboue named Nicholas Ryscheton, Thomas Kenyon, and Richard Haworth and their heires is Fyned and so shall stond Fyned and seased in of and apon on parcell of land to erect Edyfye and buyld apon on Chappell and also on other parcell of land to make on Way Called a brydyel stye apon." The said Feoffees are to receive all rents and profits growing from the said parcel and of the said chapel for the upholding of the said chapel, and to pay to the said Thomas and George Walmysley and their heirs 2 pence yearly. The said Thomas and George are also to be permitted to have, hold, and occupy "on pewe or stall in the heigher

parte and best parte of the north Syde of the same Chappell." Provided that if there be heirs female of the said Thomas, then the eldest sister and her heirs shall occupy and have the said pew for ever.

Haslingden.—The jury present by virtue of office that Robert Nevall (8*d.*) owes suit at this Court; Giles Rothewell (20*d.*) and Gilbert Rothewell made a fray. Henry Heipp's (2*d.*) dogs chased his neighbours' beasts on Haslyngden common pasture. Christopher Haworth (6*d.*) obstructed a way over Haslyngden Moor and also at the Carter Place. The relict of Thurstan Holden (12*d.*) harbours vagabonds.

They also elect the following:—Gilbert Holden, gent., Greave of Haslyngden; Hugh Gartesyd, constable; Henry Heipp and Oliver Ramysbothom, fenceookers; Robert Dureden and Lawrence Shaw, appraisers. Oliver Byrtwissill is elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Lawrence Ratclyff, constable of Huncott; Roger Jackeson and Roger Cowopp, appraisers there; Thurstan Byrtwissill, fenceookeer; William Ryley, folder of Accryngton and Huncott; Thomas Kenyon and Henry Ryley, appraisers (*sic*) there; Edward Walmersley, fenceookeer there.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage lying in the Lenche (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), which John Scofeld and Oliver Ormerod delivered to him, to the use of Evan Scofeld and his heirs. Alexander Haworth of Deydwenclogh and John Ascheworth were sureties for the granting of two parts of the said messuage to John, father of the said Vane (or Evan) Scofeld for term of his life, for which he had forbidden fine. Occupation of half of the said premises is also granted to Alice, wife of John Scofeld aforesaid, after his death. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

John Scofeld and Oliver Ormerod surrendered a messuage lying in the Lenche (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), in the occupation of Charles and Thomas Scofeld, to the use of Roger Ormerod and his heirs. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.* And immediately afterwards the said Roger surrendered the same to the use of Oliver Ormerod and his heirs. John Ormerod and Elen his wife forbade fine, for occupation thereof for term of their lives; and Charles and Thomas Scofeld forbade fine, for occupation severally by them according to the effect of the preceding fine. This is respectively granted. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

The jury present that John Lord *alias* Jenkyn (4*d.*), Edward Mercroft (1*d.*), Robert Nuttoo (2*d.*), Thomas Wul-

fenden (4*d.*), and Henry Mylner (2*d.*) withdrew their grain from the King's mill. Regenold Yngham (2*d.*) kept open fences. Thomas Brigg (2*d.*) obstructed a way in Roclyff Wodde. Hugh Ascheworth (4*d.*) kept open fences adjoining the tenements of the relict of James Taylyor and Ralph Taylyor.

John Law of Tunsted and Robert Penhulton are elected Greaves of Rossendale; Nicholas Ryscheton of Anteley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum of the Court, £5, 7*s.* 2¼*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, 21 May, 38 Henry VIII. [1546].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—Suit regarding obstruction of a way lying on the eastern side of Turnor hyll and the Wulfendenheid, and going towards a parcel called Harrott Hylls: Haworth *v.* Haworth and Pillyngs.

Elizabeth, wife of Edmund Entwyssill, Issabell, wife of Henry Robert, with their husbands' consent, and Agnes Ratclyff (by the said Elizabeth) surrendered and let to farm a tenement in Hodlesden called Huntbutts, unto George Holden, being then in the occupation of the said George, for a term of 39 years, paying to the King and to the said lessors the fine and rent of right accustomed. Right of distress and re-entry reserved. Fine, 12*d.*

Haslingden.—The jury present that a parcel of land in Haslyngden called Holmecroft has reverted to the King by reason of default of payment to the King of 1*d.* rent by year for the space of 40 years past. The Greave is directed to seize the same unto the King's hands.

They also present the following encroachment upon the King's waste: Thomas Nuttoo, of a parcel upon the Kyrkemore and the Cronkesheyheid, containing ½ acre; upon which he had built a house. John Fenton and Amer Fenton, of a parcel upon the Kyrkemore of Haslyngden, containing ½ rood. Oliver and Hugh Fenton, of a parcel upon Flasmosse, containing ½ rood. Roger Greues, of a parcel containing one "Roode Fall" in the same place.

Robert Nevall (8*d.*), who owes suit at this Halmote, failed to appear.

Geoffrey Taylyor (2*d.*), John Brereclyff (2*d.*), Ralph Haworth (2*d.*), Christopher Brige (2*d.*), and Frauncis Brige (2*d.*) trespassed without right with their animals upon Haslyngden common pasture.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

John Ormerod, sen., James Walton, and Ralph Taylyor complain against Robert Ascheworth in a plea of trespass, in that defendant obstructed them from winning turf in the Coddell Mosse, and from using a road through the Calffe Hey to Wulfendenbothe. The jury confirm their right of Turtary in Coddell Mosse as far as land called the Blacke lache, and also right of way in the Calff Hey.

George Holth complained against Nicholas Dureden and Adam Byrtwissill in a plea of trespass, in that the defendants obstructed a road in the Lowff Clogh, between the chambre in Wulfenden and Lowff Clogh, where he claimed right of cartway. The jury grant him the said right of way.

In a like case of disputed right of road the jury award to John Wulfenden, plaintiff against Oliver and Roger Ormerod and Robert Ramysden, a sufficient way from the Coddell Topp, following the Old Dyke to the Old Gapp, for carts and flocks.

John Yngham obtains a right of way from the Constable to the Ferne hyle in the Les, commencing at Shorebanke yait, in a suit against tenants in Constable.

Letice Ormerod, widow, sought to recover damage done to her crops by tenants in Constable by reason of cattle straying through open fences at the Westm̃ (? Westmer) Clogh. Concorded.

The jury present that John Butterworth (*2d.*), Edmund Bothe of Donockeshey (*2d.*), Richard Fenton (*2d.*), and John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn (*2d.*) withdrew their grain from the King's mill in Rossendale. Thomas Wulfenden for harbouring vagabonds was amerced *6d.*, but it was not collected "quia pauper est."

John Pecopp and Robert Penhulton, Henry and Denis Haworth are elected feneelookers in Rossendale. John and Robert aforesaid are also elected Supervisors of the moor called Coddyll Mosse.

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered half a messuage in Musbury (yearly rent, 16*s.* 3*d.*), of which Jurdan Bryge, lately deceased, was seised at the day of the surrender wherein he delivered it to the use of John, his son and heir. Christopher and Frauncis Bryge forbade fine, claiming the half of the said messuage by right of their inheritance; but fine having been delayed to the present Court, John Bryge is admitted tenant. Fine, 16*s.* 3*d.* He immediately afterwards, in consideration of a sum of money,

surrenders it to Christopher Brige and his heirs. Fine, 16*s.* 3*d.*

Sum of the Halmote, 38*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, on Saturday next after the feast of St. John the Evangelist, 38 Henry VIII. [1 Jan. 1546–7].

True copy of a Brief from Sir John Gage, kt., and John Caryll, dated from London, 3 June, 38 Henry VIII. [1546], to Sir Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Blackburneshir:—

That whereas Gilbert Holden of Haslyngden holdeth by copy of Court Roll of the Manor of Accryngton a messuage, and since the time he took the same he hath by licence of the Council for the ease of himself and other Poor Inhabitants builded a Water Mylne for corn; and whereas the said licence doth not appear enrolled upon the Court Rolls, he desires that the same Mill, together with the Soke thereof, should be granted to him. The King being pleased to grant this petition, the Steward is directed to grant him admittance thereto and to the soke thereof, for the rent of 5*s.* yearly.

The Steward at the said Court grants licence to the said Gilbert Holden to erect a water corn mill within Haslyngden, with the dam and race and all the soke of the tenants in Haslyngden Old Hold, and admits him tenant thereto, on fine of 3*s.* 4*d.* for new improvement. Yearly rent, 5*s.*

Sum of the Court, 3*s.* 4*d.* Sum of the three Courts, £7, 8*s.* 7¼*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 4*d.*; Haslingden, 10*s.* 6*d.*; Rossendale, £5, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Accrington New Hold, 34*s.* 5¼*d.*

XLIII.—Court Roll, 38 Henry viii. and 1 Edward vi., 1546=7.

(No. 28.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, 17 Dec., 38 Henry VIII. [1546].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—Oliver Byrtwissill, Greave of Accryngton, surrendered a messuage and 12½ acres of land in Huncott, which Elen Ormerod, widow, delivered to him, to the use of Roger Ormerod and his heirs. Nicholas Ruscheton and John Nuttoo were sureties for the grant of the said premises for the life of the said Elen. Fine, 4*s.* 2*d.* The said Roger afterwards surrendered the above premises to the use of Christopher Nuttoo and Giles Whitt-

acre, feoffees to the following use—viz. to the use of the said Roger for term of his life, and after his decease to the use of John, son of George Ormerod, in tail; remainder in default of such issue to the right heirs of the said Roger. Fine, 4*s.* 2*d.*

Lawrence Jackeson, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, surrendered 4 acres of land in Oswoltwissill (yearly rent, 18*d.*), which Richard Lache delivered to him, to the use of Robert Ryley and Betterice his wife in tail; remainder over to the said Richard Lache and his heirs. The said Robert and Betterize his wife found Gilbert Ryscheton pledge for securing to the said Richard occupation of the said premises for term of his life. Fine, 16*d.*

By virtue of a letter from the Chancellor of the Duchy, dated 13 July, the Steward having seized into the King's hands a parcel of land called Helme croft in Haslyngden, "for lacke of payment of a certen ferme of on peny by yere" for 40 years past, is directed to admit the next heir, viz. one Gilbert Holden. Proclamations having been made, Thomas Gartesyd, gent., claims admittance (by virtue of a letter from the Chancellor, dated at Otland, 3 Dec.), to 6 acres 3 roods called Helmecroft. However, the Steward, by virtue of the first letter, grants seisin of the said premises to the said Gilbert Holden, gent. Fine, 2*s.*, being 1*d.* for old rent and 23*d.* for new increase.

The jury present that John Heipp (2*d.*) trespassed with his beasts on Haslyngden common.

The following officers were elected: Gilbert Holden, gent., Greave of Haslyngden; Robert Hey, constable, Hugh Fenton and Henry Heipp, appraisers; Ralph Ryscheton and John Ramysbothom, fencelookers.

The jury also say that Robert Nevell, esq. (8*d.*), and Richard Ratclyff, gent. (8*d.*), did not appear to do service at that Court.

Nicholas Ryscheton was elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Thomas Kenyon, incloser or folder; John Hergreves and Robert Ryley, appraisers; Lawrence Jackeson and Christopher Jackeson, fencelookers; James Yait, clerk, constable of Huncott.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and 60 acres of land in Musbury Parke in the Forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 32*s.* 6*d.*), which Lawrence Taylyor of Musbury delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence, son of the said Lawrence and his heirs. Francis

Gartesyd and John Nuttoo were pledges for the performance of certain covenants made between the said Lawrence Taylyor, sen., and Edward Worsley, for whom Roger Worsley had forbidden fine. Fine, 32*s.* 6*d.*

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and two houses, 4 enclosures, and the eighth part of land called Marled Erthe *alias* the Hall Hyll, parcels of land called Rysche Feild, Newmedowe, Oldmedowe lying in Okenheidwode (yearly rent, 12*d.*), which Oliver Ormerod delivered to him, to the use of Richard Rothewell, Rawff Brige, John Gartesyd, and Edmund Ramysbothom, and their heirs, feoffees to the following uses. Fine, 12*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Oliver Ormerod, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that he or his assigns pay the sum of £25 by yearly instalments of 20*s.* at the feast of St. Margaret unto James Ramysbothom or his heirs; also provided that if he pay further the sum of 13*s.* 4*d.* to the said James, the feoffees shall refeoff the said premises to the said Oliver or his heirs or assigns. If the said Oliver fail to pay the sum of 20*s.* yearly, the said James Ramysbothom to occupy the said premises for a term of 25 years from the date hereof, paying yearly 12*d.* for farm to the said Oliver and his heirs or assigns.

John Ormerod, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage in Wulfendenbothe (yearly rent, 4*s.* 3*d.*), which John Pyllyng of the same had delivered to him, to the use of Edmund, son of the said John Pyllyng, to the use hereinafter following, viz. to the use of John Pyllyng and Agnes his wife for term of their lives; remainder over to the right heirs of the said Edmund Pyllyng Fine, 4*s.* 3*d.*

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a parcel of land called Narre Hall Hyll, in the occupation of John Nuttoo, on the south side of the King's Highway; also a parcel of land with a house in the occupation of John Oldam, called Farehalhill; a house and garden with a parcel of land called the Fold on the south side, in the occupation of Thomas Pecopp (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), which John Nuttoo delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Hergreves of Heigh Ryley. Charles, son and heir of Richard Nuttoo of Nuttoo, Christopher Booth of Tottyngton, Henry, son and heir of Henry Cowopp of Oller bothome, as feoffees to the uses expressed in a pair of indentures, dated 21 Nov., 37 Henry VIII. [1545], made between John Nuttoo of Newalhey and Frauncis Gartsyd. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

It is presented by inquest that a messuage called

Prymarosesyke, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 34*s.* 9½*d.*), has reverted to the King upon the death of George Ormerod, and that John Ormerod is his son and heir, aged 7 years, and Otuel Hyndle his guardian. Nicholas Ryscheton and James Haworth of Crawsheybothe are pledges to secure to Elen Ormerod occupation of the said premises for term of her life, and to Oliver Ormerod certain parcels of land in the occupation of Richard Ormerod (yearly rent, 12*s.* 8*d.*), lying in Wolfenden for term of his life. Fine, 34*s.* 9½*d.*

It is also presented by inquest that a certain Lawrence Waddyngton surrendered a messuage and 60 acres of land in the Park of Musbury (yearly rent, 32*s.* 6*d.*) into the hands of Sir Richard Tempest, kt., late Steward of Blackburneshire, to the use of Edmund Law and his heirs. The said Sir Richard Tempest, kt., dying in the meantime, the said premises are now in the King's hands. After the usual proclamations the said premises are granted by the Steward to the said Edmund Law. Fine, 32*s.* 6*d.* The said Edmund Law surrenders the premises immediately after (in consideration of a certain sum of money to him paid), to Ralph Haworth and his heirs. Fine, 32*s.* 6*d.*

The jury say that Richard Hey (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Ralph Taylyor (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together in the chapel of Rossendale. The relict of Robert Heipp (4*d.*) and Thomas Wofenden (8*d.*) harbour vagabonds.

Oliver Holth is elected Greave of Rossendale.

They also say that a messuage in Cowhowses within Accryngton New Hold (yearly rent, 4*s.* 5*d.*) has reverted to the King upon the death of Elen Haworth, wife of Richard Haworth, and that Henry Haworth is her son and heir. Fine, 4*s.* 5*d.*

Gilbert Holden, gent., Nicholas Dureden (by John Nuttoo, their attorney), and John Hergreves of Gudshey, feoffees to the use of John Byrtwissill, at his special request surrendered a messuage in "Loffe * Love Clogh" (yearly rent, 33*s.* 11½*d.*), to the use of Gilbert, son of John Byrtwissill, and his heirs. Vane Haslome and John Tattersall of Tunsted are pledges for securing to John Byrtwissill occupation of a moiety of the said premises for term of his life; to Issabell, wife of the said John Byrtwissill, a moiety of the said premises, after the death of her husband, for term of her life; and to Thurstan Byrtwissill and Henry Hergreves occupation of a parcel of land called the Lawgher Edge,

* Cancelled.

lying at the Grenefold Ende, by payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the said John Byrtwissill for term of his life. Fine, 33*s.* 11½*d.*

The jury say that Edward Ryley is elected Greave of Accryngton New Hold; John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley and Ralph Ryley, fencelookers.

Regenold Yngham (2*d.*) and John Yngham (2*d.*) kept open fences at Croston hill.

Sum of the Court, £10, 5*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, 19 Jan., 38 Henry VIII. [1546–7].

By virtue of a warrant from John Talbot, esq., George Browne and John Braddell, gent., commissioners of the King, directed to the Steward, Roger Ryscheton is admitted to 26 acres of land called Baldwenhills in Chedrowe, in the occupation of Alys Ratclyff, wydowe (yearly rent, 16*s.* 8*d.*); also a messuage and 24 acres of land in Rossendale, in the occupation of Edmund Smyth, yearly rent same as other copyholders in Accryngton; and two houses "laitly buylded apon the Kyng's Wayst," with one rood of land in the occupation of Sir Thomas Holden and Sir Henry Ramysbothome, Prests (yearly rent, 8*d.*). Hugh Gartesyd and Henry Ryscheton are pledges to reply to Henry Ramysbothom, chaplain, who forbade fine for a house and 1 rood of land in his own occupation, for which he had already fined with the King, and had shewn copy of Court Roll for the same (yearly rent, 6*d.*). Fine, 6*d.* The said Roger Ryscheton afterwards surrendered to Thomas Holden, chaplain, for a certain sum of money to him paid, a house in the occupation of the said Thomas. Fine, 1*d.*

Likewise by virtue of a like Commission, dated from Salebury 17 Jan. from the same commissioners, Amer Fenton is admitted to a house and a garden and one acre of land of the King's waste in Haslyngden (yearly rent, 6*d.*). Fine and new rent, 6*d.* The letter to the commissioners is dated from Westminster, 27 Nov., 38 Henry VIII. [1546].

Likewise William, son of Roger Ryscheton, is admitted to a house and ten Roode Falls of land of the King's waste in Haslyngden in the occupation of Oliver Fenton. Fine and new rent, 1*d.*

Likewise Thomas Nuttoo is admitted to a house and half an acre of the King's waste in Haslyngden in his own occupation. Fine and new rent, 3*d.*

Likewise Adam Ramysbothom is admitted to a house

and one acre of the King's waste in Haslyngden, in his own occupation. Fine and new rent, 5*d.*

Sum of the Court, 3*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, on Friday, 16 June, 1 Edward VI. [1547].

Gilbert Holden, gent., surrendered 6 acres 3 roods called the Helmecrofte in Haslyngden, to the use of Adam, son of the said Gilbert, and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.*

Richard Grenacres, gent., Deputy-Steward, surrendered a house and one rood of land of the King's waste in Haslyngden, which Roger Ryscheton, gent., in consideration of the sum of £10 delivered to him to the use of Frauncis Gartesyd and his heirs. Henry Ryscheton, esq., and Hugh Gartesyd were pledges to reply to Henry Ramysbothom, chaplain, claiming the said premises by copy of Court Roll. Fine, 6*d.*

Richard Aytalgh surrendered lands in Fernealgh, containing 17 acres with appurtenances in Huncott, to the use of William Ryley and his heirs; being in exchange for 6½ acres of land lately measured and set out in Hawkeshey, called the Dobhill of William Ryley, for which he had fined with the King, as appeared by copy of Court Roll. Yearly rent for the 17 acres, 10*d.* by year. Fine, 2*s.* 2*d.*

William Ryley surrendered the parcel of land called Dobhyll with appurtenances in Henfeild, to the use of the aforesaid Richard Aytalgh and his heirs, in exchange for the aforesaid 17 acres (yearly rent, 2*s.* 2*d.*). Fine, 2*s.* 2*d.*

Haslingden.—Inquest taken there by virtue of office. The jury say that Robert Nevel, esq. (8*d.*), Richard Rateliff (4*d.*), and Richard Ascheton (4*d.*) did not appear to do suit and service at the said Court.

Henry Singleton (8*d.*) built a house on Haslyngden common pasture.

Inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered certain lands called Chyngle Holme (yearly rent, 3*s.* 4*d.*), which Henry Haworth delivered to him to the use of Henry Barcroft and his heirs. Geoffrey Ryscheton and Francis Gartesyd were pledges to reply to Charles Haworth of Okenheidwode and John Haworth of the same, claiming certain lands in Chyngle Holme by right of their inheritance. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Lawrence Holden, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, surrendered all messuages and appurtenances lying in

Heigh Ryley, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 54*s.* 1*d.*), in the occupation of John Hergreves, which John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley delivered to him, to the use of William Cromebocke, Christopher Nuttoo, James and Henry Whittacre, feoffees to the uses expressed in a pair of indentures dated 21 May, 38 Henry VIII. [1546], made between John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley and Giles Whittacre of Huncott. Fine, 54*s.* 1*d.*

The jury present that Edward Lawe (20*d.*) and Thomas Lawe (20*d.*) made a fray upon John Hoole (20*d.*) and John Pillyng (20*d.*) of Tunsted, and also *vice versâ;* and likewise that James Lord, sen. (8*d.*), keeps an unreasonable road in Bacopp.

Denis Haworth of Crawsheybothe, Peter Hey, William Aspenrall, and Richard Hey are fenceclookers. Gilbert Ryscheton and George Walmersley, jun., are fenceclookers in Accryngton New Hold.

Sum of the Court, 73*s.* 7*d.* Sum of all the Courts, £14, 2*s.* 4*d.*; viz., Accryngton Old Hold, 11*s.* 10*d.*; Haslingden, 13*s.* 0*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, 60*s.* 8*d.*; and Rossendale, £9, 16*s.* 10*d.*

XLIV.—Court Roll, 1–2 Edward vi., 1547–8.

(No. 29.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on the xjth day of the month of [November, 1 Edward VI. (1547)].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath of the jury, who say that one messuage ix acres of land lying in Oswoltwissill have reverted to the King on the death of John Rydyng, and that Thomas Rydyng is his son and next heir, of full age. Admittance granted, on fine of 3*s.*

Gilbert [H]olden . . . gent., is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Richard [? Dur]eden and John Ramysbothom appraisers there; Olyver Holden, constable there; Richard Hey and Richard Dureden, sen., fenceclookers there.

Richard Aitalgh is elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Roger Jackeson, constable of Huncott; Roger Cowopp, appraiser there; and Roger Ormerod, fenceclooker there. Ralph Walmysley and Henry Ryley are elected fenceclookers of Accryngton Old Hold and Huncott.

Robert Nevell, esq., owes suit at this Court and made default. 4*d.*

Rossendale. — Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Blackeburneshyr, came and surrendered all those messuages, other buildings, &c., lying in Hoddyllesden (yearly rent, £3, 0*s.* 10½*d.*), which Anne Holth, wife of Christopher Holth —the said Anne being examined—delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Entwissill and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever. Admittance granted, 60*s.* 10½*d.*

Henry Robert and Issabell now his wife, the said Isabel being examined came and surrendered all those messuages, &c., in Hoddyllesden (yearly rent, 63*s.* 10½*d.*), to the use of Roger their son and heir apparent and his heirs for ever. The said Henry and Isabell forbad fine, claiming the premises for term of their lives and the longer liver; which was granted by the said Roger. Admittance, 63*s.* 10½*d.*

Olyver Byrtwissill compleynyth aganest Christopher Jackeson of Huncott, Roger Cowopp, Thurstan Byrtwyssill, Richard Aytalgh, William Ryley, and Edward Ryley for stoppyng the seid Olyver and his tenanttes of on way lyyng within Huncott in the holding of the lait wyff of George Byrtwissill, and that grounde of Christopher Jackeson, that is to weit to and fro the Kynges Cowrte of Accryngton, the Kynges mylne, the Churche, the Kynges Fold, and the Kinges markett. Wherapon Roger Cowopp and Thurstan Byrtwyssill haith confessed . . . that the seid Olyuer and his tenantes ought to haue the seides wayes. . . . And as unto the seid complaynt the seid Christopher Jackesone and the rest of the seid defendantes utterly denyeth and therapon haith putt the seid complant to be tryed by xxiiij Customers of the venew of the Olde Tenur with Blackeburneshir to be Chosen and the seid Olyuer lykewyse. . . .

Inprimis the seid Juratores saith that Olyuer Byrtwissill and his tenanttes to haue a way to the Kinges mylne of Accryngton with wayne and loyd on horsbacke both to and Fro.

Item they say and fyndyth a way to the Kinges Fold of Accryngtone for hym and his tenanttes; also they fynd a Footway to the Kyrke of Churche in lyke maner; the same way unto he comme to Accrington mylne upon horsbacke or for hym and his tenanttes,

And also they fynd for hym and his tenanttes to the Halmote of Accryngton to go the same way on Horsebacke or on foot. *Also* they fynd that Olyuer Byrtwissill and his tenanttes for the landes in Huncott nowther for hym nor his tenanttes shall haue any way to any Markettes ouer any parte of the landes as by hym the seid Olyuer and his tenanttes as affore haith demandyd to haue.

Haslyngden.—The King granted by Arthur Darcy, kt., to Thomas Gartesyd, gent., a certain parcel of land taken from the King's waste, lying over against the Cross in le

Churche pittes within the township of Haslyngden, as now limited and assigned to him; and another parcel of land as it lies in le Churche pittes aforesaid, called le Howsestedes, containing altogether one acre of land; to whom the King has granted seisin. Admittance, 4*d.* To be held by the rod, according to the custom of the manor.

Forest of Rossendale.—Inquisition taken there for the King upon oath of the jury.

Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, came and surrendered a messuage, &c., lying in Tunsted, Sedge, and Sowclogh (yearly rent, 14*s.*), which John Pyllyng, George Law, John Pecopp, with the said Richard Heipp, a co-feoffee, delivered to him, to the use of John, son of Edmund Pilling, and his heirs for ever. Admittance, 14*s.*

Accryngton New Hold.—George, son of Ewan Ryley, came and surrendered a parcel of land lying in Ryley Hey, a parcel lying in Ryley Hey (*sic*), and a lane over against Ryley Hey, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Henheids and Frerehill (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use of Christopher Herger, his heirs and assigns from this Court for term of 30 years. Admittance, 12*d.*

Lawrence Holden, Greave of Accrington New Hold, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Cowhowses, Henheids, Wolfenden, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 14*s.* 2¾*d.*), which John Duckeworth of Cowhowses delivered to him, to the use of Hugh and Thomas Duckeworth and their heirs of the longer liver (*sic*). Admittance, 14*s.* 2¾*d.*

Amercements, 2*s.* 8*d.*

[All the presentments are destroyed by damp, excepting the following:]

Rossendale.—The jury say that one messuage, and other buildings, in . . . have reverted to the King upon the death of J . . . and that Charles Dr . . . [? Duckworth] is . . . and heir. Margery . . . forbad fine. . . . Admittance, 34*s.* 7*d.*

Thomas . . . Greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Total, £9, 1*s.* 7¾*d.*

HALMOTE of the said Manor, held there on Friday next before the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 2 Edward VI. [20 July, 1548].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath of the jury.

Haslyngden.—Gilbert Holden, gent., Greave of Haslyngden, in consideration of nine pounds paid by Francis Gartesyd,

gent., to Richard Ratclyff of Longley, came and surrendered a messuage called Lewezfeild, with six acres of land and appurtenances in Haslyngden, which the said Richard Ratclyff delivered to him to the use of the said Francis Gartsyd and his heirs for ever. Admittance, 2*s.*

In like manner, in consideration of sixteen pounds and eightpence to Richard Ratclyf paid by Hugh Fenton, yoman, the said Gilbert Holden surrendered a messuage and other buildings, seven acres of land lying in Haslyngden and Rossendale with appurtenances which the said Richard Ratclyf delivered to him, to the use of the said Miles Fenton and his heirs. Admittance, 2*s.* 4*d.*

Accryngton Old Hold.—Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Blackeburneshyr, by Richard Grenacres his deputy, by virtue of a letter or mandate of William Patgett, kt., Chancellor of the King's Duchy of Lancaster, to the said Steward directed, the tenor whereof is as followeth :—

After my Right herty comendacions ; Where as Olyuer Byrtwissill, this bearer, is very desyrus to haue on acre of the common and waist of Huncott called Sabfall Grene, wiche adionyth to a pece of his land, Forasmuche as he is on of the Kynges Maiestes tenanttes there and haith myche losse by Reason the seid acre doith lye in the myddes of on parte of his land wiche he occupythe there ; These shalbe to desyre yow to grauntt unto hym the seid acre of land by copye of Cowrte Roll, paying for the same as others do in that towne, according to the custome of the Manor there, Whereby you shall do me pleasors. Thus fare you hertyly well. Frome Westminster the Furst of February, your assured loving Frend, WILL'M PAGETT.

In accordance whereof the Steward granted one acre of land taken from the King's waste in the township of Huncott, called Sabfalgrene, to the use of the said Olyuer Byrtwissill and his heirs. Admittance, 4*d.*

Richard Grenacres, gent., *locum tenens* of the said Arthur Darcy, kt., came and surrendered a messuage called Baxstonden, 29 acres of land, with appurtenances, lying in Henfeild within the precincts of the Manor of Accryngton of the Old Hold, which Robert Baxstonden delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Baxstonden and his heirs for ever. John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley forbad fine for the said Robert, who claimed the premises for term of his life, which the said Christopher granted.

Admittance, 9*s.* 8*d.*

The jury present that Richard Rothwell (6*s.* 8*d.*) and John Brereclyff (6*s.* 8*d.*) made a fray together in Haslyngden parish churchyard, to the evil example of all the King's subjects there.

Sum, 28*s.* ; 2 Courts, £10, 9*s.* 7¾*d.*

XLV.—Court Roll, 3 Edward vi., 1549.

(No. 30.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Tuesday in the second week of Lent, 3 Edward VI. [19 March, 1548–9].

Inquisition taken there by the jury, by virtue of office, upon oath.

Olyver Byrtwissill, tenant of the King, surrendered a messuage and 48 acres of land called the Hawkeshey, lying in Accryngton Old Hold, which William Ryley delivered to him, to the use of John Ryley and Robert Ryley and their heirs, to the use of the said William Ryley and Agnes his wife and the longer liver, and after their decease to the use of Thomas Ryley, son of the said William Ryley in tail. Fine, 16*s*.

Gilbert Holden, gent., Greave of Haslyngden, surrendered a messuage and 47 acres of land lying in Haslingden, called Hudhey and the appurtenances, which Nicholas Dureden delivered to him, to the use of Robert, son and heir of the said Nicholas and his heirs, in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Nicholas. Gilbert Holden, gent., and John Nuttoo are sureties that the said Nicholas should occupy the said messuage for term of his life and that Elizabeth his wife should have her dower therein; likewise that Christopher Haworth should have quiet possession for life of the tenement in which he dwells. Fine, 15*s*. 8*d*.

Adam Holden is elected greave of Haslyngden; Henry Haworth, constable there; Roger Cowopp, constable of Huncot; Robert Dureden and John Ramysbothome, appraisers there; John Ratclyff and Henry Mankylholes, hedgelookers.

John Kenyon is elected greave of Accrington Old Hold; William Ryley, incloser or folder there; Ralph Walmersley and Roger Ormerod, appraisers and hedgelookers there.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale upon oath.

James Lord *alias* Bolton complained against John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn, James Lorde, and all other tenants of the King in Bacopp, in a plea *de participatione facienda* of and in all those lands lands lying in the meane called the Foldes, Grenes, and Lee; and also that they had obstructed a way between John Tattersall's house and the Calffhey. The jury direct that the plaintiff shall have a way over a parcel of

land called the Barnesteds, and also for himself and his heirs at all times of the year in a certain lane called Bonkehowserawe. Both parties are to occupy the land called le Grenes with the houses and gardens as heretofore ; and as to the land called the Foldes, each shall occupy a portion according to his rate, to be assigned by the award of 4 friends.

The jury in another case *de participatione facienda* declare that both James Lorde *alias* Bolton, plaintiff, and John Lord *alias* Jenkyn, John Tattersall *alias* Acke (*sic*), and James Tattersall, defendants, shall occupy a certain parcel of land called the Sowclogh as they have heretofore done, and shall each have a share set out in a parcel called the Cowhey and Horeleyheid by the award of 4 friends, viz., John Nuttoo, James Hole, James Whittacre, and Christopher Brige, in proportion to their tenements.

John Yngham complains against Charles, son of Thomas Haworth, and John Ascheworth *alias* Whitheid, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way leading between a parcel of land on the hill called Crostone Hill and another parcel called the Doles below the Ege, and also between the said Dooles and a lane or highway called the Heigh loyne lying in Constable. The jury award a road for the plaintiff commencing from the Crostone Hill upon a parcel of land called Crostone Hill Dooles, and so on the eastern side of Egeyate Doles on plaintiff's land called the Standing Stones to the King's highway called Heighlone.

Edmund Entwissill of Entwissill in co. Lancaster, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, by Richard Heippe, greave of Rossendale and tenant there, the said Elizabeth having been duly examined by the Steward, and for a certain sum of money surrendered half of all those messuages and lands, &c., lying in Hoddylleden (yearly rent, 63*s.* 0½*d.*) to Ellis Entwissill of Egeworth and to his heirs, according to the uses expressed in a writing in the keeping of John Braddill and William Smythes, dated 9 November, 2 Edward VI. [1548] made between the said Edmund and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and the said Ellis of the other. John Nuttoo is surety to reply to Henry Mawdysley and all the tenants of Hoddylseden, who forbade fine by right of their inheritance according to the custom of the manor. Fine, 63*s.* 0½*d.*

John Nuttoo, tenant, surrendered a messuage and all lands lying in Rotenstall, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill in Rossendale Forest (yearly rent, 8*s.* 4¼*d.*), which Henry Heipe

delivered to him, to the use of Alice, Jenet, and Elizabeth Heipe and their heirs. John Nuttoo and Oliver Ramysbothome are sureties to reply to the said Henry Heippe, claiming the said messuage and lands in security for term of his life. Fine, 8*s.* 4¼*d.*

James Ascheworth, sen., and William Holth, by Richard Heippe, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands lying in the Lenche (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of James Ascheworth, jun., and his heirs. Christopher Brige and John Ascheworth of Constable are sureties to reply to the said James Ascheworth, sen., claiming occupation of the said premises for life, and to Jenet his wife claiming her right of dower. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

James Ascheworth, jun., by Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and appurtenances lying in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), to the use of James Ascheworth, sen., and his heirs. Occupation for the life of James Ascheworth, jun., reserved after forbid. Fine, 5*s.* 10*d.*

William Holte and James Ascheworth, by Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and appurtenances in the Lenche (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*) to the use of James Holte and his heirs and to the uses hereinafter expressed. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

Intent.—The estate to be held by James Holte and his heirs, to the use of William Holte for term of his life, and after his decease to the said James Holte and his heirs.

Issabell Holte resigns all claim to dower in one fourth part of the said estate, in consideration of 20*s.* paid her by the beforenamed James Holte before the feast of Pentycost, 3 Edward VI. [1549], and other 20*s.* to be paid at or before the feast of "Sant Michaell tharkeangell" next ensuing.

Robert Heippe, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land lying in Deidwenelogh with share of lands in Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 26*s.* 9½*d.*), which Cristian Haworth, wife of Charles Haworth of Deidwenelogh, sen. (examined by the Steward), delivered to him to the use of Robert Whittaere, Charles Haworth of Okenheidwode, James Whittaere, and James Lord, as feoffees to the uses hereinafter declared. Fine, 26*s.* 9½*d.*

Intent.—The feoffees are fined to the use of Charles Haworth, sen., and Cristian his wife for their lives and the longer liver's, and after their decease to the use of Charles Haworth the "eldyst sonne of

Alexander Haworth and Issabell his mother," the said Issabel occupying one half of the premises so long as she shall keep "hir wydowheid," and if she marry occupying only one fourth part for term of her life; excepted always that the feoffees are fined in, of, and upon a parcel of land in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 2*s.*), to the use of Henry son of Alexander Haworth for term of his life, the said Henry permitting one James Haworth and John Haworth to occupy the same for term of their lives.

Accrington New Hold.—Nicholas Ryscheton, greave of Accrington New Hold, surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances in Accrington, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 20*s.* 4½*d.*), which John Ryley delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Wodde, Richard Walmysley, Ralph Chetham, and Geoffrey Tailyor as feoffees to the uses hereinafter declared. Dower reserved to Cristabel Ryley, wife of the said John Ryley. Fine, 20*s.* 4½*d.*

Intent.—The uses declared are to the use of the said John Ryley for term of his life, and after his decease to John Ryley, the younger son of the said John Ryley, in tail; or for lack of such heirs to the right heirs of the said John Ryley.

George Walmersley, greave of Accrington New Hold, surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Cowhowses, Mygeall, Henheids, and Frerehill, in the Forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 11*s.* 9¾*d.*), which Elen, late wife of John Ormerode, delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Brige, Charles Haworth, jun., son of Alexander Haworth, William Heyton, and Christopher, son and heir apparent of John Nuttoo, as feoffees to the uses hereinafter declared. Fine, 11*s.* 9¾*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Elen Ormerod, widow, for term of her life, and after her decease as to one moiety to the use of Oliver Ormerode and his heirs, and as to the other to the use of Richard Ormerode, son of the said Elen, for term of his life; remainder over to Roger, son of the said Elen, and his heirs.

George Ryley, by George Walmersley, greave of Accrington New Hold, surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances in Heigh Ryley (yearly rent, 26*s.* 11½*d.*), to the use of Evan, son and heir of George Ryley. Adam Ramysbothom and Edward Ryley were found sureties to reply to the said George Ryley, claiming occupation of the said messuage and lands for term of his life; to James Ryley and his wife, claiming occupation of the house they dwelt in erected upon the said messuage; and Ewan or Evan Ryley and his wife, claiming one moiety of the said messuage for term of their two lives. Fine, 26*s.* 11½*d.*

The jury from the Forest of Rossendale say that Richard Heipe is elected greave of Rossendale; and Edward Ryley, jun. (by Nicholas Dureden), greave of Accrington New Hold.

Edward Ramysbothome (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Adam Ramysbothome; and likewise Thomas Akerode (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Cudbert Balye. Lawrence Jackeson (12*d.*) kept an unreasonable way and did not clean out the stream at the Flosthe yait (or Flosche yait).

The jury also say that a messuage with appurtenances in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*) has reverted to the King upon the death of Edward Pyllyng, and that Roger Pyllyng is his son and heir and under age, John Haworth being his guardian. Thomas Pecope is surety to reply to Richard Pyllyng, claiming the premises for term of his life, and to the relict of Edward Pillyng and Margaret Pyllyng, widow, each claiming dower. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of the Halmote, £10, 18*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE held on Thursday before the feast of Pentecost, 3 Edward VI. [6 June, 1549].

Inquisition taken there by the jury by virtue of office, upon oath. They find all well within the vills of Accryngton Old Hold and Haslyngden.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale upon oath.

John Tattersall of Tunsted surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances lying in Wolfenden called Sheyclogh and Sheyhill (yearly rent, 5*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of John Tattersall, son of the said John. Thomas Pecope and John Tattersall are sureties to reply to William Aspeniall, claiming the said premises in right of his wife Alice. Fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Christopher and Regenold Tattersall of Bacopp, by Richard Heippe, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a parcel of land in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of Nicholas, son of the said Regenold. Occupation reserved to the father for term of his life. Fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

The intent is that Nicholas Tattersall shall be fined and seised of the said parcel to him and his heirs for ever; provided that he permit the said Ranold (*sic*) Tattersall and Jenett to occupy the same for term of their lives; and if the said Jenett survive the said Ranold she shall occupy half of the said lands for term of her life.

John Nuttoo, Thomas Pecoppe, and John Ascheworth surrendered certain parcels of land in Rossendale to the use

of Jennet Heipe and her heirs, and also a messuage or house to the use of Elezabeth Heippe and her heirs, and also a messuage or house to the use of Hugh Hey and his heirs. Henry Heippe claimed all the said premises for term of his life, and it was granted him ; and likewise John Holgait and Alice his wife claimed a howsested and a garden at the Brigende for term of the life of the said Alice, and after her decease to Christopher Holgait her son, for term of his life, and it is granted them, the said Jennet and Elizabeth Heipe paying to the said Hugh Hey 1*d.* per year ; and also Alice Scofeld claimed a certain parcel in Wolfenden by an ancient rent for occupation for term of her life, and it is granted her.

Fine, 8*s.* 4¼*d.*

The partition of the said messuage, buildings, &c., described in the preceding fine between Jennet and Elizabeth Heipe and Hugh Hey is as follows :

Elizabeth Heipe shall have one mese or howse and all the part of land in Henheids and Frerehill and the lands in Wolfenden, one third part of turbary in Wolfenden always reserved to Hugh Hey and his heirs ; paying yearly 20*s.* 4*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* to the King.

Johanne Heipe and her heires shall have all the dooles in the medowe and all buildings thereupon with those lands in the Ege with a part of the land in Henheids and Frerehill ; also ⅓ part of turbary in Wolfenden ; paying yearly 3*s.* 3¼*d.* to the King.

Hugh Hey and his heirs shall have one mese, all garthynges, one parcel of land called the Coppe with his part of lands in Henheids and Frerehill, and ⅓rd turbary in Wolfenden ; paying yearly 3*s.* 3¼*d.* to the King.

Housestead reserved to John Holgait and Alys his wife, with remainder to Christopher Holgait for life.

The said Hugh Hey is fined of and upon his portion of the said lands in consideration of a marriage to be solemnised between him and the said Jenet Heipe, "to be solempnized affore and onthyssides the Feist of Sant Michaell tharkeangell next." But in case the marriage is not made, then upon payment of 17 marks by the said John Holgait and Alys his wife, the said Hugh to resurrender the said mese to the use of the said Alice.

Lawrence and Gilbert Holden and Robert Waddington, by George Walmersley, greave of Acerington New Hold, surrendered a messuage and the appurtenances in Henheids, called Baxstoneden (yearly rent, 15*s.* 2¾*d.*), to the use of Nicholas Holden and his heirs. The said Lawrence claimed the said messuage for term of his life, and also dower therein for his wife Margery ; this was granted by the surety of Richard Heippe. Fine, 15*s.* 2¾*d.*

The jury from the Forest of Rossendale say that a certain John Brige *alias* Jenkyn (4*d.*) and John Herteley (4*d.*) of Longrode did not repair the King's highway nor return the

watercourse in Rowtenstall Hey to its ancient course. Lawrence Jackeson (12*d.*) did not repair the way sufficiently at Floscheyait.

Sum of the Court, 45*s.* 2¾*d.* Sum of the 2 Courts, £13, 3*s.* 6¾*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 16*s.* 0*d.*; Haslyngden, 23*s.* 4*d.*; Rossendale, £7, 9*s.* 10¼*d.*; and Accrington New Hold, 74*s.* 4½*d.*

XLVI.—Court Roll, 3–4 Edward vi., 1549–50.

(No. 31.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday next before the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles, 3 Edward VI. [25 Oct., 1549].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath of the jury.

Haslingden.—William Longley, clerk, rector of the church of Prestwiche, John Grenalgh, esq., Thomas Warberton, Henry Cowoppe of Aschenbothome, and Thomas Holden, by Adam Holden, gent., greave of Haslyngden, came and surrendered a messuage 5 acres 1¾ roods of land called Wormestall Holme; and likewise 49 acres of land lying in Ewode, with appurtenances in Haslyngden; to the use of Francis Gartesyd, gent., son and heir of Hugh Gartesyd, deceased, and his heirs. Fine, 10*s.*

Accrington New Hold.—It is presented by inquisition, &c., that a messuage and other buildings, &c., lying in Cowhowses, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 17*s.* 2½*d.*), have reverted to the King upon the death of Henry Haworth, and that Robert is his son and heir and under age, Ralph Walmysley being his guardian. Johanne, late wife of the said Henry, forbad fine, for her dower. Surety was found to answer. Fine, 17*s.* 2½*d.*

Henry Heipp of Brode Holden is elected Greave of Haslyngden; John Jackeson, constable there. Christopher Jackeson, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Giles Whittacre, constable there. John Ratelyff and Henry Mankynholez, appraisers of Haslyngden; Adam Ramysbothome and Hugh Fenton, ale-tasters. Thomas Kenyon, folder of Accryngton; Henry Ryley and Thomas Byrtwissill, appraisers there; Thomas Baxstoneden and Lawrence Ratelyff, fencelookers [of Accryngton]. John Ramysbothome and Giles Rothewell, fencelookers.

The jury also say that Henry Mankylholles keeps "irracionabile pondum" called "a wolle weghte."

Inquisition taken from the Forest.*

Edward Ryley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, came and surrendered [a parcel of land]† lying in Ryley Hey and a lane over against Ryley Hey, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Henheids, &c. (yearly rent, 12*d.*), which Christopher Herger delivered to him, to the use of [Olyver] Byrtwissill, his heirs and assigns, from 11 November, 1 [Edward VI.], for term of 30 years. Fine, 12*d.*

Christopher Brige, by Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, came and surrendered [? half] of one messuage and other buildings, &c., lately belonging to [? Christopher and Frauncis] Brige; and likewise came the said Christopher and Frauncis Brige, by the said Greave, and surrendered half a messuage, &c. [illegible], lying in Musburie (yearly rent, 32*s.* 6*d.*), to the use of Richard Cronkeshey and [Richard, son of John Duckeworth]. Fine, 32*s.* 6*d.* And afterwards at the said Halmote came the said Richard Duckeworthe and Richard Cronkeshey and surrendered the moiety of a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Musbury (yearly rent, 16*s.* 3*d.*), to the use of the said Christopher Brige and his heirs; fine, 16*s.* 3*d.* Also the other moiety of the said premises to the use of the said Frauncis Brige and his heirs; fine, 16*s.* 3*d.*

The jury say that John Nuttoo is elected Greave of Rossendale; Nicholas Conclyff, constable of Accryngton New Hold.

Rossendale.—Four tenants were amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* each for not repairing le Mylne Way in Constable Heid.

William Hey, John Butterworth, James Whittacre, and Robert Ascheworth are elected feneclookers in Rossendale. Randle Ryley and Henry Holden feneclookers in Accryngton New Hold.

Sum, £5, 11*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday next before the feast of St. John Baptist, 4 Edward VI. [20 June, 1550].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath of the jury.

Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Blackeburneshyr, by Richard Grenakers, gent., his deputy, received a letter or

* Pleas of Trespass from Thornehill, Broke, Brodenlee, Swynestalholme.

† The record is torn at this place.

mandate of Sir William Paget, Chancellor of the King's Duchy of Lancaster, directed to the Steward in this part as follows :—

For as moche as there is certen messuagez and landes called Carter Place lying in Haslyngden—beyng Copyholde landes—wiche landes were given to the mayntenance and fyndyng of a Chauntery priest for euer within the Churche of Haslyngden—and also certen other Copyholde landes lyyng in Deidwenclogh, Wolfenden, Henheides, and Frerehill, within the Forest of Rossendale . . . which were Surrendred into the handes of certen Feoffez to the use of Richard Whitworth and Lettis his wyff for terme of ther too lyves and the longer lyver of them . . . and to remayne to the Free Chappell of Rossendale to the mayntenance and Fyndyng of a preist their for euer as by the particulers . . . of Mr. Arscott, surveyour of the Kinges Maiestes landes in thoes partyes it doeth playnlye appere*. . . and for asmoche as the Reuercion of all the seid landes doith onelye apperteyne and belong unto the Kinges Maiestie. . . . Thes shalbe to require you . . . to graunte the Reuercion of all the seid messuages . . . by Copye of Courte Roll unto Roger Gartesyde, gentylman, and to his heires for euer . . . yeldyng and payng, &c. . . . I will that you take of hym for his admyssion now at his Furst entre xx markes for a fyne and to delyuer the same to Mr. Raunshaw, the Kinges Receyvour.—Your loving Frend WILLIAM PAGET.

Frome Grenewyche the xiij^t of Apprill, A° R. E. vj. quarto [1550].

By virtue of which mandate the said Steward came and surrendered the Reversion of 2 messuages and 54 acres of land called Carter Place, lying in Haslyngden, now or late in the occupation of Richard Durden, Richard Hey, Lawrence Hey, Ralph Ryscheton, and Richard Tailyor, to the use of Roger Gartsyd and his heirs ; and likewise the reversion of a messuage and other buildings, &c., lying in Deidwenclough, &c., now or late in the occupation of Richard Whiteworth (yearly rent, 30*s.* 1½*d.*), to the use of the said Roger Gartesyd. Fine, 20 marks.

Regenold Haworth, by Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Okenheidwode (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of James his son and his heirs, to the following intent. Fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Ranold Haworth for life, and after his decease to suffer Jenet now wife of the said Ranold to occupy and

* According to Mr. Arscot's particulars the premises in Haslyngden were held under the Copyhold rent of 18*s.*, payable at the feast of St. Andrew ; and those in Rossendale under the copyhold rent of 30*s.* 1½*d.* "*Memorandum* the premysses in the tenure of Richard Whitworth were yeven by one Letys Jackson, wydowe, to the said Richard Whitworth, William Holte, and Charles Haworth for terme of lieffe of the said Richarde ; the Remaynder therof after his decesse to the Findinge of a priest at Rossendale chapell aforesaid for ever ; which Richarde is yet alyve and doth enioy the same at this presente accordingly. *Per me* JO. ARSCOT, *superuisor ibidem.*"

enjoy half the premises for a term specified in an indenture made between the said Ranold and John Lunde, dated 20 October, 2 Edward VI. [1548], wherein are covenants as to the houses, lands, &c., in Okenheid Wode (yearly rent, 10*s.*), parcel of the said premises, in trust.

Accrington New Hold.—Oliver Byrtwissill came and surrendered a parcel of land lying in Ryley Hey and a lane there with appurtenances * (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use of Christopher Herger and his heirs. Fine, 12*d.*

Haslingden.—Hugh Fenton came and surrendered a close lying in the township of Haslyngden and in the Forest of Rossendale, containing 2 acres, to the use of John son of Oliver Holden, Richard son of Gilbert Holden of Ravenshore, James son of Robert Fenton, and Richard son of Henry Fysche, as feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures tripartite dated 3 May, 4 Edward VI. [1550] as follows. Fine, 8*d.*

To all &c. Hugh Fenton of Nether Balshey, co. Lancaster, yoman, sendith gretyng, &c. "Where[as] I beyng seased of and in on close or feild of custome land . . . lying . . . in the towneshipp of Haslyngden and the Forest of Rossendale . . . and also of and in one loyne or wayne gait of fyve yerdes in brede and in length adyonyng to the seid close and to a certeyn grounde called Flas mosse," know that I in consideration of £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* have surrendered the said premises to the feoffees above named to the use of Oliver and Richard Holden their executors and assigns for term of 21 years; and after the expiration of the term to the use of me and my right heirs for ever.

Margaret, wife of Hugh Fenton, being examined by the Steward, &c., surrendered and released to Oliver and Richard Holden all her dower right or third part or fourth part of lands, &c., specified in an indenture.

Hugh Fenton came and surrendered a close called Middill Feild, lying in the township of Haslyngden and the Chace of Rossendale, containing 2½ acres, to the use of Richard Hergreves and his assigns for term of 21 years, remainder to the said Hugh. Fine, 10*d.* Margaret, wife of the said Hugh, releasing her dower right in the said premises.

Charles Haworth, jun., by Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Constable, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill, and a parcel of land lying in Maister Yng (yearly rent, 15*s.* 10½*d.*), to the use of Dennis Haworth and his heirs. Fine, 15*s.* 10½*d.*

The jury from the Forest present that Charles Haworth of Constable, William Hey, Edmund Tailyor, and John Tattersall, sen., of Bacopp are elected fencelookers.

Sum, 50*s.* 8½*d.* Total, £8, 2*s.* 3*d.*

* See Roll xliv. (29).

XLVII.—Court Roll, 4 Edward vi., 1550.

(No. 32.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there by virtue of the King's commission on 2 October, 4 Edward VI. [1550].

Accrington Old Hold.—Frauncis Gartesyde in his own person, by the same appointment,* &c., came and took the fourth part of a rood of land and the fourth part of a messuage in Accryngton called "Peny Howse," now in the occupation of Adam Duckworthe, which lately belonged to the finding and maintenance of a priest or the service of a priest in Harwode Church, to the use of Henry Ramysbothom, priest, late incumbent of the said service, for term of his life, and after his death to the use of him the said Frauncis, his heirs and assigns. Which are granted, &c. Fine, 1*d.*

James Crosley, by the same appointment, took from the King 4½ acres of land, meadow, and pasture lying in "le Oswoltwissill" called "le Buske" and "Marled Erthe," now in the occupation of the said James, with the appurtenances, which lately belonged to the finding and maintenance of a priest or the service of a priest within the parish church of Burneley, to the use of Stephen Smyth, priest, late incumbent of the said service, for term of his life, and after his death to the uses aforesaid (*sic*) according to the custom, &c. Fine, 16*d.*

Rossendale.—John Nuttoo, by the same appointment, took a chapel with garden called Rossendale Chappell, and also a house and two gardens lying in Wolfenden Bothe, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill, within the Forest or Chace of Rossendale, now in the occupation of John Wolfenden and Ellis Wolfenden, of the yearly value of 2*s.* 6½*d.*, which lately belonged to the finding and maintenance of a priest or the service of a priest within the said chapel, to the use of Henry Ramysbothome, priest, late incumbent of the service aforesaid, for term of his life and after his death to the use of him the said John Nuttoo, his heirs and assigns. Granted. Fine, 3*d.*

John Nuttoo similarly took another church tenement there in the same occupation, annual value 2*s.* 6*d.*, to the use of the said Henry Ramysbothome for life and then of John Nuttoo, &c. (as above). Fine, 2*s.* 6*d.*

* See i. p. 161; ii. p. 217.

Haslyngden.—Richard Grenacers, gentleman, by the same appointment, took a messuage and 16 acres of land lying in Haslyngden, now in the occupation of Robert Gregory and the relict of Robert Gregory, with the appurtenances, which lately belonged to the finding and maintenance of a priest or the service of a priest within Burneley church, to the use of Gilbert Farebanke, priest, late incumbent of the chantry or service of a priest within the said church for term of his life, and after his death to the use of him the said Richard Grenakers and his heirs for ever. Granted. Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Sum, 6*s.* 10*d.*; viz., Accrington Old Hold, 17*d.*; Rossendale, 2*s.* 9*d.*; Haselyngden, 2*s.* 8*d.*

XLVIII.—Court Roll, 4-5 Edward vi., 1551.

(No. 33.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Thursday, 2 January, 4 Edward VI. [1550-1].

Inquisition taken by virtue of office.

Accrington.—John Kenyon, Greave of Accrington Old Hold, came and surrendered a messuage and 9 acres of land in Oswoltwissill, which Thomas Ridding delivered to him, to the use of John Riddyng and his heirs. Occupation for term of life reserved to the said Thomas. Fine, 3*s.*

Richard Aitalgh surrendered 4 acres and 30 falls of land in Huncott, viz., a parcel of a close called Wodehey with common of pasture in Huncott, to the use of William Ryley and his heirs. Fine, 16*d.*

Haslingden.—Henry Ramysbothome, priest, by the appointment of Sir Edward Werner, kt., and others, by virtue of a Commission, &c., came and took one messuage 1 rood land in Haslyngden, now in occupation of the relict of Henry Mankynholles, which lately belonged to the maintenance and finding of a priest or the service of a priest within Haslyngden Church, to the use of the said Henry Ramysbothome, late incumbent of the said service, and his heirs. Which are granted, &c. Fine, 1*d.*

Frauncis Gartesyd surrendered the fourth part of a rood of land and of one messuage in Accryngton, called Peny Howse, now in occupation of Adam Duckeworth, which lately belonged, &c., within Harwode Church, to the use of Henry Ramysbothome, priest, late incumbent of the said service, for term of his life, and after his decease to the use

of Henry Cowopp, jun., and his heirs. Which are granted, &c. Fine, 1*d.*

Roger Gartesyd, gent., by Richard Grenakers, gent., *locum tenens* of Arthur Darcy, kt., surrendered a messuage other buildings 17 acres of land, lying in the Carter Place within the township of Haslyngden, to the use of Robert Haworth of Roclyff in Rachdale parish and his heirs. Fine, 9*s.* The said Roger Gartesyd, by the said Richard, surrendered two parts of a messuage other buildings 18 acres of land, lying in Carter Place aforesaid, to the use of James, son of John Whittacre of Bacoppe, yeoman, and his heirs. Fine, 6*s.* Roger Gartesyd, gent., by the said Richard, surrendered the third part of a messuage other buildings 9 acres of land, lying in Carter Place aforesaid, to the use of Lawrence, son of Lawrence Tailyor of Tottyngton, and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.*

Rossendale.—Roger Gartesyd, gent., by the said Richard, surrendered a messuage and other buildings in Deidwenclogh, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 30*s.* 1½*d.*), now in occupation of the relict of Richard Whitworth, to the use of Robert Haworth of Roclyff and his heirs. Surety found to reply to forbid of Henry Roberts. Fine, 30*s.* 1½*d.*

Haslingden.—Richard Grenakers, gent., by the appointment of Sir Edward Warner, kt., and others, by virtue of a Commission, &c., came and took a messuage 16½ acres 1 rood land in Haslyngden to the use of Gilbert Farebanke, priest, late incumbent of Burnley Chantry, for term of his life, and after his decease to the use of him the said Richard Grenakers and his heirs.* Fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

It is presented by inquisition taken by virtue of office that a messuage 132½ acres 1 rood with appurtenances in Haslyngden have reverted to the King upon the death of Gilbert Holden, gent., and that Ralph Holden is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 30*s.* Also they say that a water corn mill within Haslyngden and the precincts, parcel of the possessions of Gilbert Holden, gent, deceased, with the attachments, &c., suit and service of the corn, &c., of the tenants and inhabitants of Haslyngden of the Old Hold, has reverted to the King upon the death of the said Gilbert Holden, and that Ralph Holden is his son and heir. Fine, 5*s.*

They also say that 5 acres of land in the township of Oswoltwissill, called Merled Erthe, has reverted to the King upon the death of Henry Ryscheton, and that John

* Enrolled on parchment roll, 2 Oct. 5 Edw. 6.

Ryscheton is his son and heir, aged 19 years. A yearly rent of 14*d.* out of the said lands is reserved to James Crosle and his heirs. Fine, 20*d.*

Henry Hergreves is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Richard Hergreves, constable there; Thomas Gartesyd and John Ratclyff, sen., appraisers there; Henry Heipp and Robert Gregorye, fencelookers; John Ramysbothome and Hugh Fenton, ale-tasters.

Thomas Kenyon is elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Henry Ryley, folder there; Lawrence Jackeson, appraiser there; Edward Walmysley, fencelooker there; Giles Whittaere, appraiser of Huncott; John Jackeson *alias* Jenkyn, fencelooker there.

Forest of Rossendale.—Inquisition taken there.

John Nuttoo, a tenant, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Tunstedes, Wolfenden, Sege, and Soclough (yearly rent, 8*s.* 0½*d.*), which Richard Heipp and Alice his wife delivered to him to the use of John Heipp and his heirs. The said premises were secured to Agnes Ascheworth, widow, for term of her life, and to the said Richard and Alice for term of their lives and the longer liver by their forbids; and occupation of the premises for term of 8 years to Gyles Hole; and Henry Kyrshey's claim to the premises by right of inheritance was acknowledged by sureties to reply. Fine, 8*s.* 0½*d.*

The said John Nuttoo also surrendered a house and two parcels of land lying in Wolfenden Both, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill, in the occupation of John and Ellis Wolfenden (yearly rent, 2*s.* 6*d.*), to the use of Henry Ramysbothome, priest, late incumbent of the Chantry or Chapel of Rossendale, for term of his life, and after his decease to the use of Henry Rawsterne, gent., and his heirs for ever. Fine, 2*s.* 6*d.* Occupation of the premises reserved to John Wolfenden for term of his life.

The said John Nuttoo surrendered a certain parcel of land, viz., half of a garden lying in Rossendale, in occupation of John Wolfenden (yearly rent, ¼*d.*), which lately belonged to the maintenance and finding of a priest or the service of a priest in Rossendale Chapel, to the use of Henry Ramysbothome, priest, late incumbent of the said [chapel or] service, for term of his life, and after his decease to the use of Edmund Tailyor and his heirs. Which are granted, &c. Fine, ¼*d.*

The said John Nuttoo surrendered the other half of the said premises to the use of the said Henry Ramysbothome,

late incumbent of Rossendale Chapel, for term of his life and after his decease to the use of Ralph Tailyor and his heirs. Which are granted, &c. Fine, $\frac{1}{4}d.$

Richard Grenakers, gent., surrendered the reversion of half a messuage and of half of 16 acres of land in Haslyngden immediately after the death of Gilbert Farebanke, priest, late incumbent of Burneley Chantry, to the use of Agnes Gregorye, widow, for term of her life; and after her decease, the said Richard surrendered one messuage 16 acres 1 rood land in Haslyngden; to the use of Robert Gregorye and Elizabeth his wife, for term of their lives and the longer liver; remainder to the use of Charles Gregorye and his heirs. Fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

James Pecoppe, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage and other buildings in Wolfenden, in the occupation of said James (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of Edmund Pecoppe and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.* 2*d.*

Rossendale.—Richard Heipp surrendered a messuage, &c., in Okenheid Wod (yearly rent, 7*s.* 10*d.*), which Adam Ramysbothome delivered to him, to the use of Richard Rawsterne, son of Richard Rawsterne, Richard, son of Peter Hey, and Charles Haworth, jun., to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures, bearing date 12 March, 1 Edward VI. [1546–7], made between Adam Ramysbothome of Okenheid Wode of the one part and Thurstan Haymer of Buckeden of the other part. Fine, 7*s.* 10*d.*

Accrington Old Hold.—It is presented by inquisition taken for the King on Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi, 4 Edward VI. [6 June, 1550], that 3 roods 6 falls of land with common of pasture in Huncott have reverted to the King after the death of James Ascheton, esq., and that Edmund Ascheton is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 3*d.*

Forest of Rossendale.—It is presented by inquisition taken there that a messuage and other buildings in Donockeshey, otherwise Prymarose Syke, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 22*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}d.$), and another messuage in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 12*s.* 8*d.*), have reverted to the King upon the death of John Ormerod, and that Agnes Ormerod is his sister and next heir and aged 12 years, Otwel Hyndill being her uncle and guardian. Occupation of the messuage in Wolfenden reserved to Olyver Ormerod for term of life, paying only King's rent; and occupation of the whole premises by Roger Ormerod reserved to Ellen Ormerod, widow, for life. Fine, 34*s.* $9\frac{1}{2}d.$

Also the jury say that a messuage, &c., viz., one fourth part of the Newall Hey (yearly rent, 17*s.* 1*d.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of Thomas Crawshey, and that Richard Crawshey is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 17*s.* 1*d.*

James Haworth, by John Nuttoo his attorney, is elected Greave of Rossendale.

Sum, £8, 9*s.* 7*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, 9 June, 5 Edward VI. [1551].

Inquisition taken by virtue of office.

The jury say that Thomas Holden, priest, and Thomas Gartesyd inclosed a parcel from the King's waste in Haslyngden, &c. Respited.

Roger Worsley, late of Musburye, is a common petty larcener and suffers bodily punishment therefor.

Rossendale.—Inquisition taken there.

The jury say that a messuage, &c., in Wolfenden Bothe, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), have reverted to the King upon the death of James Ascheworthe, and that Evan Ascheworth is his son and heir, and of full age. Dower reserved to Agnes, late wife of William Ascheworth, as also to Margaret, late wife of the said James, by Edmund Ascheworth, in half of the said premises. Fine, 15*s.* 5½*d.* (*sic*).

They also say that a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of William Farror, and that Robert Farror is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

They also say that a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Tunstedes (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*) [have reverted to the King] upon the death of Richard Whitworth, surviving feoffee, and that William Whitworth is his son and heir [and feoffee], to the use of Joan Penhulton, wife of Robert Penhulton, for term of her life, and after her decease to the use of Richard, son of Henry Dureden, and his heirs. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Total, 40*s.* 1½*d.* Sum of 2 Courts, £9, 19*s.* 9*d.*

XLIX.—Court Roll, 5–6 Edward vi., 1551–2.

(No. 34.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Friday next after the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles, 5 Edward VI. [30 Oct. 1551].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

It is presented that a messuage 28½ acres 1 rood of land in Accryngton, of Old Hold, have reverted to the King upon the death of Geoffrey Ryley, son of Henry, and that Henry Ryley, jun., is his brother and next heir and aged 6 years, James Herteley being his guardian. Fine, 9*s.* 7*d.*

Henry Heipp (4*d.*) cut the fogge on Haslyngden Moor, without licence. Henry Ramysbothom, priest (12*d.*), Thomas Holden, priest (12*d.*), and ten others (each 12*d.*) were common gamesters, who played at unlawful games contrary to the statute.

Richard Rothewen (*sic*) is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Henry Heipp, constable of Haslyngden; William Rothewell and Adam Holden, moss and fencelookers; Robert Gregorye and John Radclyff, sen., appraisers; Lawrence Hey and Adam Ramysbothome, ale-tasters; Frauncis Gartesyd and Robert Dureden, affeerors of Haslyngden.

Christopher Jackcson is elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; John Byrtwissill, jun., constable of Huncott; James Yait, appraiser of Accryngton and Huncott; Roger Cowopp and John Kenyon, fencelookers of Accryngton and Huncott.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Henry and John Haworth, George and John Hergreves, at the request of Henry Hergreves, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Gudeshey, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 27*s.* 1½*d.*), to the use of Hugh, son and heir of Frauncis Gartesyd, Dennis, son and heir-apparent of Henry Haworth, George, son and heir-apparent of John Haworth, and Hugh, son and heir of Dennis Haworth, feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures dated 3 March, 4 Edward VI. [1549–50], made between Henry Hergreves, jun., of Gudeshey, "yeoman," on the one part, and Henry Haworth and John Haworth of Crawsheybothe, "yemen," on the other part. Fine, 27*s.* 1½*d.*

Ralph Tailyor, brother of William lately deceased, surrendered a messuage, &c., viz., half of a parcel of land called

the Rigg Foldes, with two gardens, a parcel called "a foote of Wolfenden Bothe," lying in the Mythome, and a parcel called the Olde Hey upon the Hill, parcel called the Threche, with a parcel called the Brockehole Wode and another parcel called the New Medowe, another called the Littill Moked Erth and the Grastone Dole, another called the Fowre Swaithes, another being "a dole of land on the eastern side of the Sysse berne with another dole of lande called xj swathes," another parcel lying at the stone brigge, another parcel called the Shorte Clough dole and the half of moss or turbary upon the Ege and the Collyns mosse lying in Wolfenden Bothe, Frerehill, and Henheids (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), to the use of Edmund Ascheworth, Oliver Ormerod, Richard Ormerod, and Thomas Robynson and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of the said Rawff Tailyor, for term of his life and to his heirs. Dower right is reserved to Christian Ascheworth. Fine, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*

Accrington New Hold.—Evan Ryley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Accryngton New Hold, Henheids, and Frerehill, called Cowhowses (yearly rent, 22*s.* 2½*d.*), which Richard Haworth delivered to him to the use of Robert son of the said Richard Haworth and his heirs, reserving to the said Richard occupation of the premises for term of his life. Fine, 22*s.* 2½*d.*

It is presented by inquest that a messuage and the fourth part of a close called Cowhowse Hey, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 16*s.* 9½*d.*) have reverted to the King upon the death of Ellis Walmysley, and that Roger is his kinsman and next heir. Fine, 16*s.* 9½*d.* The said Roger came and surrendered the last-named premises to the use of John Walmysley and his heirs, to the following intent. Fine, 16*s.* 9½*d.*

Intent.—That in consideration of forty marks to be paid by the said John Walmysley, his heirs, executors, or assigns, to the said Roger Walmysley, his executors or assigns — payment to be made viz.:—20 marks at even date, 20 marks on Feast of All Sowles come a Twelve month upon the Alter or place in the Churche of Blagburne where the Communyon is or then shalbe celebrait and sade betwixt ten of the Clocke affore none the same day and toowe of the clocke at afternone yff the seid Roger his heirs or assignes be Redye their to aske, demand, and receave the same—for a full bargayn and sale of the afforesaid mese to the only use of the said John Walmysley his heirs and assigns; but in default, &c., to the use of the said Roger his heirs and assigns.

The jury say that Adam Pecopp is elected Greave of Rossendale; Ralph Walmysley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold; Randle Ryley and George Ryley, fencelookers there; John Hergreves, John Ascheworth, William Jenkinson, and Robert Ascheworth, fencelookers of Rossendale Forest.

It is presented by inquest taken there for the King that a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 3*s.* 8*d.*), with one third part of a penny, has reverted to the King upon the death of George Ascheworth, and that James is his son and heir, aged 6 years, and that Richard Crawshey is his guardian. Dower reserved to Agnes the widow for term of her life. Fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

At the Halmote held at Accryngton on Friday after the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 2 Edward VI. [27 July, 1548], Roger Robert, by the Deputy Steward, surrendered all those messuages, &c., in Hoddillesden (yearly rent, 63*s.* 10½*d.*), to the use of James Robert and Issabell Robert, children of Henry Robert, and their heirs, according to the following intent:

To the use of Henry Robert and Issabell his wife for term of their lives and the longer liver of them, and after their decease to the use of the said Roger Robert for life; remainder to Issabell daughter of the said Henry and her heirs. Always provided that she suffer the said James Robert to occupy and enjoy certain lands, parcel of the premises, of the yearly rent of 26*s.* 8*d.*, immediately after the death of the said Henry and Issabell and Roger and the longer liver of them, for term of his life.

The said Roger Robert forbade fine and said the surrender in manner and form was not his deed. The jury charged to decide the case declare the surrender to be void and of no effect, as not being the act of the said Roger Robert nor according to custom.

Sum, £6, 10*s.* 2¾*d.*

HALMOTE held there on Tuesday before the feast of St. John Baptist, 6 Edward VI. [21 June, 1552].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—Edmund Ascheton, gent., by John, son of Thomas Kenyon, now after the death of the said Thomas, Greave of Accryngton Old Hold, surrendered 6 acres of land in Huncott upon the West Browne More, with appurtenances, which Humphrey Pollerd and Thomas Ryley, at the request of the said Edmund, delivered to him, to the use of Giles Whittacre and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.*

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale, &c.

Roger Robert, by the Greave, surrendered the above-

mentioned messuage, &c., in Hoddillesden (yearly rent, 63*s.* 9½*d.*) to the use of George Holden, James Yait, Robert Yait, Richard Haworth, Miles Banester, Giles Holme, James Holme, William Yait, Edmund Suche, Christopher Haworth, and Henry Mawdysley, and their heirs. Life interests reserved to Henry Robert and Issabell his wife. Fine, 63*s.* 9½*d.*

Memorandum that George Ormerode having exhibited a bill of complaint unto the Right Honorable Sir William Paget, Knyght, Lorde Paget, and Chauncellor of the Duchie of Lancaster, against Peter, Oliver, and John Ormerode, whereupon the said Peter and Oliver were fined and seized of a part of a Capital mese with part of other buildings, &c., lying at Gamylsyd and Wolfenden (yearly rent, 28*s.* 1*d.*), which one George Ormerode the elder delivered to Richard Heipp, then Reve of Rossendale, to the use of the said George Ormerode, Oliver son of the said George Ormerode the elder, Christopher son of Thurstan Holden, and John son of Christopher Holden of the Todehole, to the uses and intent of a pair of indentures hereinafter following; and forasmuch as a privy seal was awarded to the said Peter, Oliver and John to appear before the Chancellor at Westminster in the fifteenth of Saint Illarye, 5 Edward VI., there to make answer, &c., and upon which privy seal upon the redelivering of the said privy seal to the said George Ormerode, they come into this Court before the Deputy Steward and confessed the said indenture in every point and article to be just and true and asked for the enrollment of the same upon the Rolls:

Indenture made 3 May, 24 Henry VIII. [1532] between George Ormerode of Gamylsyd the elder upon the one party and George Ormerode his son upon the other party: Whereas the said George the younger is purposed to wed and take to wife Jenet Holden, daughter of Thurstayn Holden, lait of Haslyngden, before the Feast of Pentecost next ensueing "yff holye Churche will suffer it," the said George Ormerode the elder covenanteth to surrender upon the day of such marriage into the Grave's handes of Accryngton as much of his meses, &c., as doth pay for King's rent 28*s.* 1*d.* by year "(except the heid and Cheiff howse perteyneng to the seid Gamylsyd all Frome the Crookes next beneth the doores upward and also the Crosse Chambre annexed thereto) to the behove of Peter Ormerode, Olyver Ormerode sonne of the seid George thelder, Christofer Holden sonne of Thurstayn Holden, John Holden sonne of Christofer Holden of the Todehole, to thentent hereafter folowyng." To the use of him the said George Ormerode the elder for life, and after his decease to the use of the said George Ormerode the younger and his heirs; remainder to the right heirs of the said George Ormerode the elder for ever. Reserving a lawful dower to the said Jenet Holden or other wife of the said George Ormerode the younger for term of life.

Lawrence Rawsterne complains against John Wuffenden for deforcing and disseising him of two small parcels of land in Wulfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 2*s.* 6*d.*), which he the said Lawrence acquired by surrender of John Nuttoo. The defendant denies the charge. The jury charged to try the plaint declare that the said John Wuffenden is lawfully seised of the said parcels by right of his inheritance and did not disseise the said plaintiff as he had averred.

Sum, 66*s.* 4½*d.* Total, £9, 16*s.* 7¼*d.*

L.—Court Roll, 6–7 Edward vi., 1552–3.

(No. 35.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there on Friday, viz., 8 October, 6 Edward VI. [1552].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Henry Ryley is elected Greave of Accryngton Old Hold; Christopher Jackeson, Greave of Huncott; Lawrence Jackeson, (*inclus' vocat*) "Folder or Pynder"; William Ryley and [blank], appraisers of Accryngton Old Hold; John Kenyon, fencelooker there; John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn, appraiser of Huncott; Roger Cowopp, jun., fencelooker there.

William Rothewell is elected Greave of Haslyngden; Roger Rothewell, constable there; Richard Hergreves of the Clogh and James Jackeson, appraisers there; Richard Dureden, jun., and Lawrence Hey, fencelookers there; Adam Ramysbothome and Richard Dureden, sen., ale-tasters there.

Accryngton Old Hold.—The jury say that three messuages lying in Accryngton, called the Mylneshey, Brygholme, and the Fernegore, and a Croft lying near the "mylne dame" on the south side thereof, with a garden within the Wallfeild, Rughhey as far as the Morholefote holme, Walterflatt, and the Parrocke, lying near the Mydeshey syde, in all containing 33 acres of arable land and meadow (rent, 11*s.*); and also one messuage 49 acres of land called Leonhyrst, lying in Accryngton (rent, 16*s.* 4*d.*); have reverted to the King upon the death of Thomas Kenyon, and that John Kenyon is his son and heir and of full age. Christopher Kenyon forbade fine, until the will of Thomas Kenyon (father of the

said John and Christopher), dated 1552 and 6 Edward VI., should be fulfilled, which the said John Kenyon acknowledges that he will do. Fines, 11*s.* and 16*s.* 4*d.*

Haslingden.—Francis Gartesyd came and surrendered a messuage 5 acres 1¾ rood of land lying in Wormestall Holme, with the appurtenances, to the use of Ralph Longworth, Richard Rawstorne, Giles Morres, and John Cowopp and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures, dated 12 Feb. 6 Edward VI. [1551–2], made between the said Francis Gartesyd of Haslyngden, gent., of the one part and Margaret Longworth of the other part. Fine, 21½*d.*

Henry Ramysbothome, priest, by the Deputy Steward surrendered a messuage 1 rood of land in Haslyngden, now in the occupation of Ellen, late wife of Henry Mankynholls, to the use of the said Ellen and her heirs. The premises are reserved to the said Henry Ramysbothome for term of his life. Fine, 2*d.*

Accryngton Old Hold.—Richard Aitalgh, by John Kenyon, deputy Greave after the death of Thomas Kenyon his father, came and surrendered 1½ acre of land lying near the West Loyne-ende of Huncott, called a part of Small Croft, and another parcel lying in the Kylne Croft near the said parcel of land, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Huncott; in exchange for other land belonging to Perceval Grimeshey, to the use of the said Perceval and his heirs. Fine, 6*d.* The said Perceval Grymeshey, by the same deputy, came and surrendered a house, 1½ acre of land on the western side of Huncott to the use of the said Richard Aitalgh and his heirs, in exchange. Fine, 6*d.*

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Ellis Entwissill, gent., complains of George Holden in a plea of land upon demand, viz., of a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Hoddillesden, &c. The said defendant claims to hold the premises by demise made by the said Ellis for a term of years not yet completed. The jury say that the defendant did wrongfully disseise the said Ellis Entwissill; and the Greave is ordered to deliver seisin of the said premises to the plaintiff.

Edmund Taylyor, by the Greave, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Wolfenden Bothe, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), to the use of Christopher Brige of the Greave Clough, George Law, and Thomas Lawe, to be feoffees under the will of the said Edmund. A covenant between the said John Law and the

said Edmund to be performed and sureties given for the same. Fine, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*

John Assheworth is elected Greave of Rossendale and John Hergreves of Heigh Ryley, Greave of Accryngton New Hold.

Sum, 55*s.* 4¼*d.*

HALMOTE held at Accryngton on Friday next before the feast of Pentecost, 7 Edward VI. [19 May, 1553].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Robert Haworth and James Whittacre came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., 9 acres of land in the occupation of Ralph Rischeton, parcel of the Carter Place, with appurtenances in Haslyngden, to the use of Roger Gartesyd, gent., and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.* The said Roger Gartesyd afterwards resurrendered the same premises to the use of the said Ralph Rissheton and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.*

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossendale.

Richard Heipp came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Rowtenstall (yearly rent, 8*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of James Heipp his son and his heirs. Occupation of the premises reserved to the father for term of his life and dower right reserved to Alice, wife of the said Richard Heipp. Fine, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Ralph Haworth of Musburye came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., viz., one part in the holding of John Tailyor, a parcel of pasture land in the holding of the said John, and half of a parcel of land called the Marled Erthe on the west side of the Hareclough, the half of a hey there, and a parcel of pasture near the last-named parcel late in the holding of Robert Gryme and now of Ralph Haworth; also a Close called Greit Marled Erthe, and a parcel of land called the Pangg lying in Musburye; which contain altogether 30 acres of land (yearly rent, 20*s.*), to the use of Adam Holden, John Holden, James Haworth of Crawshey Bothe, and John Tailyor of Musburye, to be feoffees to the use of Margaret Holden for term of her life, and after her death to the use of Geoffrey Haworth and his heirs for ever. Fine, 20*s.*

John Ingham son of Regenold Ingham, by the Deputy Steward, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Constable (yearly rent, 12*s.* 7¼*d.*), to the use of John, son of the said John Yngham, and his heirs. Occupation reserved to John the son of Regenold for term of his life. Fine, 12*s.* 7¼*d.*

It is presented by the said inquisition that a parcel of land lying in Balyden, containing 3 acres of land (yearly rent, 12*d.*), has reverted to the King upon the death of Thurstan Assheworth, and that James Assheworth is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 12*d.*

The jury present *inter alia* that Edmund Tailyor (8*d.*) keeps the Weres open in the Peres Rawe.

Sum, 66*s.* 9¼*d.* Total, £6, 2*s.* 2½*d.*

LI.—Court Roll, 1 Mary, 1553-4.

(No. 36.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton, held there the 17 October, 1 Mary [1553], before Arthur Darcy, knight, Chief Steward.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accryngton Old Hold.—Nicholas Haworth of Blagburne, by Alexander Talbott his attorney, complained against William Ryley, Gilbert Ryscheton, John Kenyon and Nicholas Conelyff in a plea of debt of 25*s.* 3*d.* Defendants acknowledged the debt and were amerced 3*d.*

Haslyngden.—At the Halmote of the Manor of Accryngton held there the 9 June, 5 Edward VI. [1551], Henry Heipp, greave of Haslyngden, surrendered 2 messuages called Sonyfeild and Heyhowse, and 60 acres of land called Sonyfeild, Swynhill, Doge medowe and Doge banke, in the township of Haslyngden, which Richard Elston, gentleman, delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Elston of Overbrockowe, co. Lanc., gentleman, and his heirs male for ever. John Modye, in the name of Elezabeth Elstone, daughter and heir of the said Richard, and grandfather of Elesabeth, forbade fine and said that Henry Heipp's fine and surrender were not sufficient, for that Richard Elstone was very sick and in danger of death and not of sound mind and sane memory when it was made; and that he died seised of the premises and Elesabeth is his daughter and next heir. The surrender was in respite from halmote to halmote until the above halmote held at Accryngton, when Ralph Elstone and John Modye came and showed an indenture dated 14 March, 7 Edward VI. [1553], made between the said Ralph on the one part and John Modye and Hugh Anderton, gentleman, on the other, in which there is the following article of agreement between them:

The said John Modye and Hugh Anderton grant that Rawff Elstone and Alexander Elstone shall without impediment of the said Elsabeth receive a copy of Court Roll of all customary lands and tenements in Haslyngden whereof one Robert Waddyngton, grandfather to the said Richard Elstone was seised; to hold for their lives, with remainder to Elsabeth and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, with like remainders to Alexander Elstone and Rawff Elstone, and remainder to the right heirs of Rawff.

Admittance granted to Ralph Elstone; fine, 20*s.*, by pledge of Richard Dureden.

Thomas Gartesyd of Haslyngden, by William Rothewell, greave of Haslyngden, for £6, 5*s.* 4*d.*, surrendered 3 roods of land called Howse steides in Haslyngden, near the lower side of the close of "Amerus" (Ambrose) Fenton of Haslyngden, to the use of John Nutto of Newalhey. Ralph Elston forbade fine in right of his inheritance, and John found pledge, Francis Gartesyd, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 3*d.*

Accryngton Old Hold.—Edward Walmysley (20*d.*) and William Ryley (20*d.*), amerced for making a fray together.

Amercements, 3*s.* 4*d.*

John Byrtwissill the younger has been elected greave this year, and John Byrtwissill of Huncott, constable.

Haslyngden. — Ralph Ryssheton elected greave; Giles Rothewell, constable; Henry Heipp and John Radclyff, appraisers; Ralph Ryssheton and Robert Gregory, fence-lookers; John Hergreves *alias* Jenkyn and William Ryley, appraisers.

John Ramysbothome (20*d.*) and John Wilson (*nil*, dwelling outside), amerced for making a fray together.

Rossendale.

Inquest taken there by oath.

John Pecopp and Peter Pecopp of Rossendale, of full age, by John Nutto, customary tenant, surrendered a messuage and the moiety of a parcel of land in Cowoppe heid called Cowopp Cragg, in Rossendale, and common of pasture within the manor of Accryngton belonging thereto, in the tenure of John Assheworth (yearly value, 12*d.*), to the use of Hugh Assheworth and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*

Robert Whittacre, Peter Hey, and George Lawe, by John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Wolfenden, Henheides, and Frerehill,

called the third part of a foot of Rowtynstall within the Forest of Rossendale (yearly rent, 8*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of Thomas Heipe and his heirs. Joan, mother of the said Thomas, forbade fine as she should have the tenement for life, and Richard Jackeson forbade fine as he should have the same for the term of Joan's life, and next Henry Heipp forbade fine; and Thomas found pledges, John Nutto and William Jenkynson, to answer Joan and Henry. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Peter Pecopp and John Pecopp, by John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land on the south side of Le bothe Clogh, and a parcel of land on Le pycte hill, within the forest (yearly rent, 14*s.* 2*d.*), in the tenure of the said John Pecopp, to the use of Thomas Pecopp of Balyden hyrst and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 2*d.*, by pledge of John Nuttoo.

John Pecopp and Peter Pecoppe, by the said greave, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Cowoppe on the east side of a parcel of land of Le pykyd hill, and 30 sheep to be depastured on the moor in Rossendale (yearly rent, 12*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wolfenden bothe and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 12*s.* 2*d.* And Oliver Ormerod surrendered the moiety of the same (yearly rent, 6*s.* 1*d.*), to the use of Peter Pecopp and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 1*d.*, by the same pledge.

Evan (*Vanus*) Sedden and Ellen his wife surrendered a parcel lying in Tunsted Folde and turbary in Tunsted Hey within the forest (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of William Aspeinall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*, by the same pledge.

Edward Lawe, by the said greave, surrendered a messuage and lands in Wolfenden, called Le Hore clogh tong, within the forest (yearly rent, 2*s.* 1⅓*d.*), to the use of Robert Assheworth and Lawrence Holden, as feoffees to the use of James Assheworth for 21 years from the date of this Halmote, and afterwards to the use of the said Edward and Grace his wife for their lives, with remainder to their right heirs. John Law forbade fine in the name of Isabella his wife for her dower for life, and Robert and Lawrence found pledge, John Nuttoo, to answer Isabella. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 1⅓*d.*, by the said pledge.

John Pecoppe and Peter Pecoppe, by the said greave, surrendered the moiety of a messuage and of a parcel of land in Cowopp heid, called Le Cowoppe cragg, and common within the manor and forest (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use

of Robert Assheworth son of Hugh Assheworth and his heirs; provided that Peter Pecoppe shall have 30 "sheip gaites" upon the head of the mosses, and Hugh and Robert to put other 30 sheep to it, and that John and Peter shall have turves upon the Cragg moss to burn upon their own ground. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*, by the same pledge.

Miles Heippe, by Richard Heipp, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Wolfenden, called Le maister yng, and a parcel of land called Le hiles in Rowtenstall within the forest (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to the use of John Heippe his son. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*, by the pledge of Richard Heippe.

John Yngham surrendered a parcel of land in Henheides and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 1½*d.*), to the use of Robert Mankynholes and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1½*d.*, by the pledge of John Nutto.

James Assheworth, by John Assheworth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Smaleshey in Wolfenden, within the forest (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), to the use of John Assheworth his son and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 10*d.*, by the pledge of John Assheworth of Constablee and Edmund Pecoppe.

To this Halmote came Robert Haworth of Roclyff, co. Lanc., husbandman, and Margaret Whitworth, widow, and proffered an indenture, made between them, to be inrolled, as follows:—

To all, &c., Roger Gartesyd of Rochedale, co. Lanc., and Edmund Entwissill of the same, gentlemen, Charles Nutto of Deidwenclogh and James Haworth of Crawshey bothe in the said county, yeomen, send greeting. Whereas there has been variance between Robert Haworth of Roclyff, husbandman, on the one part, and Margaret Whitworth, widow, late wife of Richard Whitworth, late of Deidwenclogh, husbandman, on the other, the parties have agreed to stand to and observe the award of the said Roger Gartesyd, &c., upon all matters, and especially for the use and occupation of certain mesez, lands and tenements called Deydwenclogh, Wolfenden, Henheides, and Frerehill, in the forest, and now in the occupation of Margaret Whitworth, whereof Robert Haworth has an estate to him and his heirs, of the now King; who award that the said Robert Haworth shall occupy and enjoy one mese and lands, parcel of the premises in Wolfenden, in the holding of Henry Whitworth, and another parcel of ground called the Edge in Deidwenclogh, and another parcel of ground called the Hall karre in Deidwenclogh, in the holding of Margaret Whitworth, and a house standing in the Meane Folde at Deidwenclogh next to the dwelling house of Richard Crawshey; to hold to him and his heirs for ever, without vexation of Margaret or her son William Whitworth or any other person. Also Margaret

shall occupy and enjoy all the residue of the premises from the date hereof during the lives of Margaret and William Whitworth her son, paying 26*s.* yearly to Robert Haworth ; and Robert shall acknowledge this bargain to Margaret at the next Court at Accryngton. Dated 25 March, 7 Edward VI. [1553].

On petition of Robert Haworth, admittance was granted to Margaret Whitworth ; fine, 2*s.*

Rossendale. — At the Halmote held there on Tuesday before Midsummer, 6 Edward VI. [1552], it was presented that a messuage and lands in Wolfendenbothe, Wolfenden, Henheides, and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5½*d.*), came into the King's hand by the death of Richard Ormerode, and that Ellen now wife of Richard Rawsterne is his daughter and next heir, and of the age of 17 years and more, and sought admittance to fine. Ellen Ormerode, widow, forbade fine as she should have the premises for life, and Richard Rawsterne and Ellen his wife conceded the same ; and Agnes Ormerod, widow, forbade fine for her dower for life, and they found pledge, Lawrence Rawsterne, to answer her. Admittance granted ; fine, 15*s.* 5½*d.*

Presentments from the Forest of Rossendale. Amercements.—John Heipp (20*d.*) and Hugh Pyllyng (20*d.*) made an affray together ; Richard Smyth of Hapton (12*d.*), with dogs, chased the beasts of the Queen's tenants of Rossendale and Accryngton upon the moor of Henheides ; Reginold Yngham (12*d.*), for open hedges upon Crostun hill ; George Byrtwissill (8*d.*), for open hedges at Le stocke hill ; Christopher Jackeson (8*d.*), for digging and acquiring turves upon Henheides ; John Scofeild (12*d.*), the relict of John Rawsterne (12*d.*), James Assheworth (12*d.*), for trespass with their beasts upon the moor or common of Henheides ; Edmund Pillyng (4*d.*), Richard Mankynholles (4*d.*), Ralph Rissheton (4*d.*), for mowing " le lowke " upon the moor of Henheides ; Edmund Tailyor (20*d.*), for closing a road in Le pereserawe.

Rossendale. — Adam Ramysbothome has been elected greave, with John Nutto and others as his deputies.

Accryngton New Hold.—Nicholas Conclyff elected greave.

Sum of this Halmote, £5, 6*s.* 6⅓*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accryngton held there on Tuesday before Midsummer, 1 Mary [19 June, 1554], before Thomas Talbott, knight, Chief Steward.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslyngden.—Henry Heippe (8*d.*), amerced for chasing

with his dogs the Queen's tenants' beasts upon the moor. Nothing to present within the townships of Accryngton and Haslyngden, but all is well, quiet, and peaceful.

Forest of Rossendale.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Richard Duckeworth, by John Assheworth, greave of Rossyndale, surrendered a messuage and 20 "le roode falles" of land near it, and 4 acres of land in Gorsedge, lying in Musbury within the forest (yearly rent, 3*s.* 5*d.*), to the use of William Cronkeshey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 5*d.*, by the pledge of William Cronkeshey.

John Wolfenden of Wolfendenboth, by the said greave, surrendered the moiety of a messuage and of a parcel thereto belonging, in Wolfendenboth, in his tenure, called the moiety of the third part of a foot of Wolfendenbothe within the forest (yearly rent, 3*s.* 9½*d.*), to the use of Henry Haworth and John Haworth, as feoffees to the intent following. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 9½*d.*, by the pledge of Henry Hergreves.

The intent is that the said feoffees and their heirs shall be seised of the premises to the use of Issabell Haworth for 20 years, in consideration of £10 paid by her to John Wolfenden; and then to the use of the said John Wolfenden and his heirs for ever, and with the consent of Issabell he shall occupy the premises during the term of 20 years, paying to her 10*s.* yearly.

Presentment from the Forest.—Christopher Jackeson (6*d.*) and Edward Chetham (6*d.*), amerced for digging and acquiring turves upon the common of Henheides.

Sum of this Halmote, 8*s.* 10½*d.*

Sum of these two Halmotes, £5, 15*s.* 4$\frac{11}{23}$*d.*, whereof in Accryngton Old Hold, 3*s.* 7*d.*; Haslyngden, 22*s.* 7*d.*; Rossendale, £4, 9*s.* 2$\frac{11}{23}$*d.*; Accryngton New Hold, *nil.*

LII.—Court Roll, 1-2 Philip and Mary, 1554-5.

(No. 37.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there the 11 December, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1554].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—At the Halmote of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday before Midsummer, 1 Mary [19 June, 1554], John Haworth of Musbury, by John Nutto,

greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Musbury (yearly rent, 32*s.* 6*d.*), to the use of George Haworth and his heirs, to the intent following. Joan Haworth, widow, forbade fine for a house and 4 closes, parcel of the premises, for her life, and George found pledge, Ralph Haworth, to answer her. Admittance granted; fine, 32*s.* 6*d.*

The Intent is that George Haworth and his heirs shall be seised of half of the premises, for the education and bringing up of the children of the said John Haworth, to the use of Margareth wife of John Haworth for her life; and of the third part of the premises, after the decease of John, to the use of Robert Haworth his brother for life; and of a house and 4 closes in Musbury called the Carre, to the use of Joan Haworth, widow, for life, with turbary for her fuel on Musbury Torre and sufficient ways for the carriage thereof, and "owtlawse" for her beasts upon the Torre yearly between Martinmas and 25 March, according to an award made by Richard Grenacres, gent., John Nutto of Nuwall Hey and Richard Heape of Rovtenstall, dated 8 June 1551, the said Joan paying to John Haworth and his heirs 6*s.* yearly.

Acryngton Old Hold.—It was presented that a messuage, 15 acres of land, and the third part of a close called Fernehalgh, in Huncote (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), came into the lords' hands by the death of Margery Rishton, late wife of Nicholas Ryshton, and that William Colynson is her next of kin and heir and of the age of 19 years. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 10*d.*, by the pledge of Percevel Grymeshay. Nicholas Ryshton came before the Steward and released to William Colynson all his right in the premises.

Rossendale.—James Lorde *alias* Bolton, by John Assheworth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered the moiety of all his messuages and lands in Bacoppeboithe and Hourlayheede called a half foot of Bacoppeboithe and Horlayheede, within the forest (yearly rent, 27*s.* 6*d.*), to the use of John Lorde his son and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 27*s.* 6*d.*, by the pledge of John Nutto.

Richard Dureden, at the request of John Haworth, son of Charles Haworth, by John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Wolfenden, within the forest, in the occupation of John Haworth (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of the said John Haworth and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 2*d.*

Adam Pecoppe of Rovtenstall, by the said greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Henherdes, within the forest (yearly rent, $1\frac{11}{23}$*d.*), to the use of Henry Nutto and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, $1\frac{11}{23}$*d.*

Henry Nutto, by the said greave, surrendered the same to the use of Adam Pecopp and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1⅓*d.*

Peter Pecoppe, by Adam Romesbothom, greave of Rossendale, surrendered the moiety of a messuage, and a parcel of land in Cowoppe, and agistment of 15 sheep upon Le Crag mosse, within the forest (yearly rent, 6*s.* 1*d.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerode and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 1*d.*, by the pledge of John Nutto. Provided that Oliver and his heirs shall permit Peter Pecoppe and James Pecoppe his son to hold the premises during their lives, for 4*s.* yearly.

Robert Hayworth of Roweliff, by Richard Grenacres, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Steward, surrendered two parts of the half of a messuage and lands in Le Deidwenclogh, Henherdes, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 8*s.* 11*d.*), to the use of James Whittaker and his heirs, to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* 11*d.*

The Intent is that James Whittacre shall be seised to the use of Margareth, now wife of John Pyllyng, and William Whittworth, for their lives, paying 8*s.* 8*d.* yearly to James, with remainder to James and his heirs.

Acryngton Old Hold.—Ralph Elston has been elected greave and constable.

Haslyngden.—Ralph Elston has been elected greave and constable; Thomas Gartside and Robert Gregorye, appraisers; Richard Dureden and Lawrence Hey, fence-lookers; "Amerus" Fenton and Ralph Ryshton, ale-tasters.

Haslyngden Old Hold.—Ralph Elston on the 24 October, in the year abovesaid, unjustly turned away from its proper and accustomed course in a place called Sonyfeld Cloigh, the water naturally running down from the common pasture of Haslyngden, which should by right descend into a place called Todhole, to the injury of Ralph Holden and Adam (*sic*), gent.; amerced 6*d.* [cancelled], *nil* because he dwells outside the liberty.

Sum of this Halmote, £4, 4*s.* 3*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday the 11 June, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1555].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslyngden.—It is presented that 2 messuages called Sonyfeild and Heyhowse and 60 acres of land called Sonyfeild, Swynhill, Dogemedow and Dogebanke, in the township

of Haslyngden, came into the lords' hands by the death of Richard Elston, gent., and that Elizabeth Anderton, now wife of James Anderton, gent., is his daughter and next heir. Ralph Elston, gent., her grandfather, forbade fine in right of his inheritance, and Elizabeth found pledges, Francis Gartside and Adam Romesbothome, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Forest of Rossendale.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Ralph Haworth of Musbury surrendered certain lands in Musbury, within the precincts of the Manor of Acryngton, in the occupation of Robert Gryme (yearly rent, 20*d.*), to the use of Robert Gryme and his assigns during the life of Charles Haworth of Tamworth. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*, by the pledge of Lawrence Rothewell.

Ralph Haworth of Musbury surrendered certain lands in Musbury, in the occupation of Lawrence Rothewell (yearly rent, 5*s.*), to the use of Lawrence and his assigns. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.*

Acryngton New Hold.—Evan (*Vanus*) Ryley, greave of Acryngton, surrendered a parcel of a close of land called the Moch Haigh, lying in Crawshay in Acryngton (yearly rent, 4*s.*), which John Walmysley delivered to him; to the use of James Walmysley and Edward Walmysley, feoffees, to the use of Richard Haworth for 8 years from 15 April last past, and afterwards to the use of John Walmysley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.*, by the pledge of John Walmysley.

Rossendale.—Christopher Brigge of Baccopp, by John Assheworth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered the sixth part of all his messuages and lands in Bacopboithe and Horelay heide with his part of Wolfenden called the sixth part of half a foot of Bacopboithe and Wolfenden (yearly rent, 5*s.* 1⅓*d.*), to the use of Francis Brigge son and heir apparent of John Brigge, John Whittacre son and heir apparent of James Whittacre, Lawrence Lord son and heir apparent of James Lord, jun., and John Lord son and heir apparent of John Lord *alias* Jenkyn, and their heirs, to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 1⅓*d.*, by the pledge of James Whittacre.

The Intent is that the said feoffees shall stand seised of the premises and permit Christopher Brigge to receive the rents and profits thereof

during his life, and after his decease shall be seised to the use of Joan Brigge daughter of the said Christopher and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, with remainder to "the next Cosyn and heire of blode of the said Johanne brigge for euer."

John Walton, by John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land called "the halfe of one fote" of Le Wolfynden boith and Wolfynden, with part of the land in Henheides and Frerehill (yearly rent, 15*s.* 5¾*d.*), to the use of Robert Brerecliff son and heir apparent of Lawrence Brerecliff, Alexander Hargreves son of Robert Hargreves of Brandwode, John Brerecliff son of Lawrence Brerecliff, and John Assheworth son of John Assheworth of Brandwode, to the intent inrolled below.

The Intent is that the said feoffees shall be seised of the premises and permit Richard Hargreves and Gilys Hole to take the issues and profits thereof from and after the deceases of James Walton and Agnes his wife, for 21 years, paying 15*s.* 5¾*d.* yearly to the said John Walton and his heirs.

Rossendale.—At the Halmote of the Manor held there the 11 December in the year abovesaid, Edmund Entwyssill and Elizabeth Entwissill his wife, by Adam Romesbothome, greave of Rossendale, surrendered 4 messuages and lands in Hodlesden, within the forest, being the third part of Hoddlesden (yearly rent, £3, 3*s.* 9½*d.*), to the use of John Nutto and his heirs. Edmund and Elizabeth forbade fine for the term of their lives, and John Nutto found pledges, Gilbert Ryshton and James Lorde, to secure the same, and also to answer Roger Robert, who forbade fine in right of his inheritance. Admittance granted; fine, £3, 3*s.* 9½*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 108*s.* 4 11/13*d.*

Sum of these two Halmotes, £9, 12*s.* 7¼*d.*; namely, Acryngton Old Hold, 5*s.* 10*d.*; Haslyngden, 13*s.* 4*d.*; Rossendale, £8, 9*s.* 5¼*d.*; Acryngton New Hold, 4*s.*

LIII.—Court Roll, 2-3 Philip and Mary, 1555-6.

(No. 38.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Wednesday the 16 October, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1555].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—Edmund Pyllyng surrendered a messuage and lands in Le Tunstede Segge and Soigh cloigh, within the

forest (yearly rent, 14*s.*), to the use of Hugh Pyllyng and his heirs. The said Edmund and Kirstiana his wife forbade fine of the premises for their lives, and it is conceded to them. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—John Byrtwissill, greave of the same, surrendered 5 acres and 3 roods of land in Hawckshay, called Le Marled Erth, which Edward Ryley delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Kenyon son of John Kenion and Henry Ryley son and heir of Henry Ryley, as feoffees to the use of William Ryley for 8 years from the Purification last past, with remainder to the right heirs of Edward Ryley. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*, by the pledge of John Kenion.

Rossendale.—At the Halmote of the Manor held there the 11 December, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1554], Evan Sedden and Ellen his wife surrendered a house with a garden, a parcel of land called Le Medow and two closes lying in Le Old Feld in Tunstede, within the forest (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use of John Tattersall, son of John Tattersall, and his heirs. Henry Kyrshay forbade fine for parcel thereof in right of his inheritance, and John Tattersall found pledges, Evan Scolfeld and Christopher Brigge, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*

John Tattersall, son of John Tattersall of Tunstede, surrendered a parcel of land lying in Le Shay cloigh in Wolfenden, within the forest (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use of Ellen Sedden, now wife of Evan Sedden, and her heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*

Dennis Haworth, senior, of Cunstablee, by Adam Romesbothome, then greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage, and a parcel of land, called Smalshay, in Wolfenden, within the forest (yearly rent, 3*s.*), to the use of Otuel Hayworth his younger son, for life, with remainder to Henry Haworth his elder son and his right heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.*

John Assheworth, a tenant of the lords there, surrendered a messuage and lands in Hoddillesden, within the forest, in the tenure of James Holden (yearly rent, 16*s.* ½*d.*), which Ellis Entwissill, John Nutto, George Holden, Robert Holden [? cancelled], Christopher Haworth, Edmund Siche, Thomas Mawdesley, William Yate, senior, John Yate, James Yate, Robert Yate, Giles Yate, Miles Baron, Richard Haworth, Giles Holme, and James Holme delivered to him, *inter alia*, to the use of James Holden and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s.* ½*d.*

The said John Assheworth surrendered a messuage and lands in Hoddillesden, in the tenure of Robert Holden (yearly rent, 16*s.* ¼*d.*), which Ellis Entwissill, John Nutto, George Holden, Robert Holden (and others, as above) delivered to him, *inter alia*, to the use of Robert Holden and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s.* ¼*d.*

Also a messuage and lands in Hoddillesden, in the tenure of Christopher Haworth (yearly rent, 12*s.* ¼*d.*), delivered to him (as above), to the use of Christopher Haworth and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 12*s.* ¼*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Edmund Suche (yearly rent, 8*s.* ¼*d.*), to the use of Edmund Siche and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* ¼*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Thomas Mawdesley (yearly rent, 12*s.* ¼*d.*), to the use of Thomas Mawdesley and his heirs. Agnes Mawdesley, widow, late wife of Henry Mawdesley and mother of the said Thomas, forbade fine for her dower for life, and it is conceded to her. Admittance granted; fine, 12*s.* ¼*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of William Yate, senior (yearly rent, 11*s.* 11¾*d.*), to the use of William Yate, senior, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 11¾*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of William Yate, junior, son of James Yate, or of the said James (yearly rent, 14*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of William Yate, junior, and his heirs. The said James Yate, Edmund Entwissill, and Henry Robert forbade fine for their lives, and William Yate, junior, found pledges, James Holden and Thomas Mawdesley, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 8*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of John Yate and James Yate his father (yearly rent, 14*s.* 6½*d.*), to the use of John Yate and his heirs. (Fine forbidden, as above.) Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 6½*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Robert Yate and William Yate his son (yearly rent, 17*s.* 7¾*d.*), to the use of William Yate, junior, son of Robert, and his heirs. Robert Yate, Edmund Entwissill, and Henry Robert forbade fine for their lives, and William Yate found pledges (as above) to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 17*s.* 7¾*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Giles Yate (yearly rent, 14*s.* 6½*d.*), to the use of Giles Yate and his heirs. Edmund Entwissill forbade fine for his life, and

Giles found pledges (as above) to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 6½*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Miles Baron (yearly rent, 14*s.* 6*d.* ¼, ½ of ¼), to the use of Miles Baron and his heirs. (Fine forbidden by Edmund Entwissill and Henry Robert, as above.) Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 6*d.* ¼, ½ of ¼.

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Richard Hauworth (yearly rent, 17*s.* 7*d.* ½, ½ of ¼), to the use of Richard Hauworth and his heirs. Henry Robert forbade fine for his life, and Richard Hauworth found pledges (as above) to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 17*s.* 7*d.* ½, ½ of ¼.

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of Giles Holme (yearly rent, 11*s.* 4½*d.*), to the use of Giles Holme and his heirs. Edmund Entwissill forbade fine for his life, and Giles Holme found pledges (as above) to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 4½*d.*

Also a messuage and lands there in the tenure of James Holme (yearly rent, 11*s.* 4½*d.*), to the use of James Holme and his heirs. Edmund Entwissill forbade fine (as above). Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 4½*d.*

Ann Towneley, widow, late wife of Nicholas Towneley, gent., by Ralph Ryshton, gent., servant and deputy to the Chief Steward, surrendered to the lords and quit-claimed to John Scolfeild, *verus* Scolfeld, Lawrence Key, James Assheworth, and Oliver Ormerode, and their heirs, and also to Joan Assheworth, widow, late wife of James Assheworth, for term of her life, all her right by reason of dower in all messuages and lands in Le Lenches; fine, 12*d.*

Haslyngden.—Robert Dureden elected greave; Ralph Hey, constable; Adam Holden and Robert Gregory, appraisers; Lawrence Hey and Richard Dureden, fence-lookers.

Acryngton Old Hold.—Roger Cowopp elected greave; James Yate elected constable of Huncote; Roger Cowop and Alexander Ryley, appraisers and fencelookers; Lawrence Jacson, pound-keeper (*custos inclusi*).

Agnes Gryme is of ill fame, namely, a petty thief called "a petie mycher"; she has nothing, therefore to be punished by her body.

John Radcliff, forestaller of the lords' market of Haslyngden, amerced 6*d.*

Forest of Rossendale.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Rossendale.—Ralph Hauworth elected greave.

Acryngton New Hold.—Ralph Walmysley elected greave.

Edmund Talior (20*d.*) of Wolfenden boith, amerced for an affray upon Robert Assheworth, and Oliver Byrtwissill (12*d.*) for an affray upon George Dureden.

Christabell Grymeshay complained of Percevel Grymeshay in a plea of land, in that he unjustly disseised her of a messuage and 15 acres of land in Huncote, in the tenure of Alice Grymeshay, widow, whereby she has damage to the value of £20. Defendant came and said that he made no disseisin, and a jury of 24 customers, namely, Robert Blakey, Richard Kendall, William Atkynson, Bernard Parker, Henry Walton, William Hertley, Richard Walton, James Smyth, John Dawson, Christopher Megecok, John Wolton, Richard Mersden, Richard Webster of Padiham, Robert Whittaere, Miles Aspeden, Francis Gartside, William Rothewell, John Kenyon, Christopher Jacson, Henry Ryley, James Whittaker, Ralph Ryshton of Carter place, John Hauworth of Brunley, and Lawrence Brerecliff, say that defendant did not disseise her, therefore plaintiff is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, £10, 17*s.* 6¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday the 22 May, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Acryngton.—Gilbert Ryshton, greave, surrendered a grain mill in Acryngton called Acryngton Mylne, and a pasture, and the whole sequel of all tenants of the lords there, with the whole fishery in the lords' water of Acryngton, which Ellen Ryshton, widow, delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Ryshton, gent., and his heirs. The said Ellen forbade fine for her life, and it is conceded to her. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*, by the pledge of Christopher Nuttoo.

John Ryshton, gent., by Ralph Ryshton, gent., deputy steward, surrendered a parcel of land lying in a close in Acryngton called the Marled Erthe, containing 5 acres, to the use of Gilbert Ryshton and his heirs. John Ryshton forbade fine for his life, and Gilbert found pledge, John Kenion, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*

Haslyngden.—It was presented that a messuage and ½

acre of land came into the lords' hands by the death of Thomas Nuttoo, and that Henry Nuttoo is his son and next heir and of the age of 12 years, and Giles Fysshe is his guardian. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*, by the pledge of Christopher Nuttoo.

Acryngton New Hold.—John Walmysley, by Richard Grenacrez, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Steward, surrendered a parcel of land in Cowhoweshey called the Hage, with land in Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 6*s.*), to the use of Edmund Entwissill of Rachedale, Hugh Baron and William Baron, to the intent following. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.*

The Intent is that the said feoffees and their heirs shall be seised of the premises to the use of Jane Walmesley, now wife of the said John, for life, with remainder to the heirs between them lawfully begotten, and for default to the right heirs of John Walmesley.

The jury have nothing else to present, but all is well and quiet.

Forest of Rossendale.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

John Nuttoo, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and 6 acres of land in Musbury (yearly rent, 3*s.* 5*d.*), which William Cronckshay delivered to him, to the use of John Cronckshay, son of the said William, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 5*d.*

John Nuttoo and Ralph Hauworth, tenants of the lords, surrendered a messuage and lands in Okynheidwode, within the forest (yearly rent, 21*s.* 8*d.*), which John Hauworth for a sum of money paid to him by George Nuttoo and Francis Nuttoo, delivered to them, to the use of George Nuttoo and Francis Nuttoo and their heirs, according to the intent of indentures made between the said John Hauworth on the one part and George and Francis on the other, dated 8 May, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556]. William Rothewell in the name of Alice Hauworth, daughter of John Hauworth, forbade fine in right of her inheritance, and George and Francis found pledges, Gilbert Rishton and Christopher Nuttoo, to answer her. And Dennis Haworth, Charles Haworth of Cunstablee, and John Haworth, feoffees of the premises, forbade fine to the intent whereof they were enfeoffed, and it is conceded to them. Admittance granted; fine, 21*s.* 8*d.*

John Wodrof of Brunley, junior, and John Ormerode of Gamylside, junior, tenants of the lords, surrendered a messuage and lands in Swynshay, Donockshay *alias*

Premerose Sike with Henherdes and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 22*s.* ½*d.*), which Richard Towneley, esquire, delivered to them to the use of Ewan Haydock, son and heir apparent of Simon Haydock of Le Hezandforth, and James Robert of Brunley and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent following. Admittance granted; fine, 22*s.* ½*d.*

The Intent is that the said feoffees shall be seised to the use of the said Richard Towneley for life; and after his decease to the use of Anne Towneley, Ellyn Towneley, and Marye Towneley [?daughters] to the late Alice Brunley, deceased, otherwise called bastard daughters of the said Richard Towneley, and to the use of their heirs and assigns.

It was presented that a messuage and lands in Wolfenden, Henherdes, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 2*s.*), came into the hands of the lords by the death of Elizabeth Heape, and that Joan Hey, wife of Hugh Hey, and Christopher Holgate, son of John Holgate, are her next of kin and heirs, and that Joan is of full age, and Christopher is of the age of 8 years, and Henry Nuttoo is his guardian. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Presentments.—William Duddell (6*d.*), for breaking his neighbours' hedges; Peter Hey (3*s.* 4*d.*), for keeping an unreasonable road between the mill and Le Constable lee; Lawrence Rawsterne, gent. (6*d.*), James Whittacre (outside), John Whittacre (outside), son of the said James and servant of the said Lawrence, Roger Elton (*nil*), James Elton (outside), and James Assheworth (*nil*) of Baleden, with force and arms, riotously and unlawfully assembled together, about [blank] last past, at Cowoppe law, within the forest, and there destroyed and threw down the fences and hedges of John Scolfeld to his grievous damage.

It was presented that Charles Hauworth, senior, William Holt and Richard Whitworth, now dead, were fined to them and their heirs as feoffees in trust of a messuage and a parcel of land in Dedwynclogh, with "a parte" of land in Wolfenden, Henherdes, and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 30*s.* 1½*d.*), to the use of a priest celebrating Divine Service in a church or chapel in Rossendale called "the new church in Rossendale," for ever; and that Charles Hauworth survived William Holt and Richard Whitworth, and was solely seised of the premises, after whose death they came into the hands of the lords; and that Charles Hauworth of Cunstable lee is his next of kin and heir to the use aforesaid. Fine put in respite until the next Halmote.

The jury present that John Hauworth is eldest son and

next heir of Edward Hauworth, deceased; and further, they have nothing to present within the forest, but all is quiet and well.

Sum of this Halmote, 62*s.* 5½*d.*

Sum of these two Halmotes, £13, 19*s.* 11¾*d.*; namely, Acryngton Old Hold, 4*s.* 7*d.*; Haslyngden, 10*d.*; Rossendale, £13, 5*s.* 10¾*d.*; Acryngton New Hold, 8*s.* 8*d.*

LIV.—Court Roll, 3=4 Philip and Mary, 1556=7.

(No. 39.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday the 9 October, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Acryngton Old Hold.—At the Halmote held there on Friday the 22 May, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556], Roger Ryshton, John Halstede, and Nicholas Bancroft, tenants of the lords, surrendered 2 messuages, 49 acres of land in Huncote called the Browne byrke and Le Hill Howse, to the use of Christopher Jacson and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 17*s.*

Afterwards at this Halmote, Christopher Jacson surrendered 12½ acres of land with a house, parcel of the premises, to the use of Roger Jacson for life. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Gilbert Ryshton, greave of Acryngton New Hold, surrendered 5 acres of land in Oswaldtwissill, in the tenure of John Yanson, to the use of Ralph Ryshton of Dunkenhalgh, gent., and his heirs, together with a rent of 14*d.*, called "a botement," to be paid to the use of James Crosley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*

Afterwards the said Ralph Ryshton, gent., surrendered the same to the use of John Yanson, Lettice his wife, and Ralph Yanson, for their lives. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*

Gilbert Ryshton, greave, surrendered a messuage and lands in Acryngton New Hold, called Backestonden (yearly rent, £3, 20*d.*), which Nicholas Cuncliff delivered to him, to the use of Gylbert Shotylworth son and heir apparent of George Shotylworth, William Crombock son and heir apparent of John Crombock, Thomas Kenyon son and heir apparent of John Kenyon, and Robert Ryshton son and heir apparent of Gilbert Ryshton, as feoffees to the intent following. Ellen Ryley, daughter of Dennis Ryley,

forbade fine in right of her inheritance, and the said feoffees found pledges, Richard Haworth and Edward Ryley, to answer her. Admittance granted; fine, £3, 20*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised of three parts of the premises to the use of Nicholas Cunliff for life; and of two parts of the said three parts, after his decease, to the use of Cristabell Cunclif now his wife, for life, "so that she kepe hir wedowhood unviolated," but otherwise to have one fourth part of the premises for her dower: and further to be seised of one fourth part of the premises to the use of Ellis Cunclif, son and heir apparent of the said Nicholas, and Jenet Crumbocke, daughter of John Crumbocke, and the heirs between Ellis and Jenet lawfully begotten, with remainder to the right heirs of Ellis. And after the decease of Nicholas and Cristabell, the feoffees shall be seised of the whole to the use of Ellis (as above).

Haslyngden.—"Amerus" Fenton, by Robert Durden, greave of Haslingden, surrendered a house, 2 gardens, and 1 acre of land in Haslingden, in the several tenures of the said "Amerus," Lawrence Dawson, John Fenton, and Thomas Hey, except a house in which Thomas Hey dwells and 8 falls of land adjacent thereto; to the use of John Nutto of Newhalhey and his heirs. Lawrence Dawson forbade fine, as he should have the premises according to an obligation, and it is conceded to him. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

It was presented that a messuage and 1 acre of land in Haslingden (yearly rent, 5*d.*), came into the hands of the lords by the death of Adam Romsbothom, and that Edmund Romsbothom is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 5*d.*

Ralph Holden, esquire, by Robert Durden, greave, surrendered 21 acres of land, parcel of the lordship of Holden, in Haslingden, to the use of Ralph Barnes and Isabel his wife, and William Barnes their son, and their assigns, for 60 years from the 22 January next. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 6*d.*

Also 16 acres of land there, for the same term, to the use of Richard Cronckshay and his assigns. William Radclif, knight, in the name of Robert Nevell in county Nottingham, esquire, and Alice his wife, as in right of Alice, forbade fine, and Richard Cronckshay found pledges, Adam Holden and John Nutto, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Also 16 acres of land there, for the same term, to the use of George Hargreaves and his assigns. (Fine forbidden, as above) Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Also 12 acres of land there, for the same term, to the use of Christopher Cronckshay and his assigns. (Fine forbidden, as above.) Admittance granted; fine, 2*s*.

Haslingden.—Adam Holden elected greave; Robert Durden, constable; John Romsbothom and Hugh Fenton, appraisers; James Jackson and Oliver Holden, fencelookers.

Accrington Old Hold.—William Rylay elected greave; James Yaite, constable of Huncote; Lawrence Jackson and John Hargreaves *alias* Jeynkyn, appraisers; John Kenyan and Christopher Jackson, fencelookers; William Rylay, pound-keeper.

Forest of Rossendaile.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Dennis Haywourth, Charles Haywourth, and John Haywourth, at the special request of John Heape, by Ralph Haywourth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and land in Okenheade Woode, within the forest, called Pykelaw, in the tenures of John Heape, Edward Haywourth, and Joan Haywourth, widow (yearly rent, 21*s*. 8*d*.), to the use of George Nutto and Francis Nutto and their heirs. William Rothwell in the name of Alice Haywourth, daughter of John Haywourth, forbade fine in right of her inheritance, and Henry Haywourth in the name of Joan Haywourthe, wife of Edward Haywourth, forbade fine for her dower; and George and Francis Nutto found pledges, Gilbert Rysshton and Ralph Haywourthe, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 21*s*. 8*d*.

John Heape, by Ralph Haywourth, greave, surrendered a messuage, and a parcel of land called Le Maistering in Woulfenden, and another parcel of land in Rowtenstall named Le Hilles (yearly rent, 4*d*.), to the use of Francis Gartsyde and his heirs. Miles Heape forbade fine for term of his life, and it is conceded to him; and Thomas Heape likewise forbade fine, and Francis found pledge, Adam Romsbothom, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d*.

Afterwards Francis Gartsyde surrendered the same premises to the use of John Nutto and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d*.

John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Cunstable lee, Henherd, and Frere Hill, within the forest (yearly rent, 6*s*. 4*d*. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$), which Edmund Pecope, John Picope of Cowop, Charles Haywourth

of Cunstable lee, and Henry Hargreaves delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Holt, son and heir of Henry Holt, deceased, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 4*d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$.

Christopher Haywourth, by John Nutto, greave, surrendered the moiety of a house and barn and of a close called Picopp Pasture, in Hoddlesden (yearly rent, 4*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of John Yaite, William Yaite, Giles Whalley, and Lawrence Haywourth, and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of Lawrence Yaite for life, with remainder to Christopher Haywourth and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 8*d.*

Acryngton New Hold.—At the Halmote held there the 22 May, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556], Gilbert Risshton, greave, surrendered a parcel of land of Ryleyhey, called Crabtree croft (yearly rent, 6*s.* 7½*d.*), which Edward Ryley delivered to him, to the use of Thomas Kenyon and Robert Risshton and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of Nicholas Cunclif for 22 years from the 15 April last past. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 7½*d.*

Rossendaile.—Evan Scofeild elected greave.

Accryngton New Hold.—Owan Ryley elected greave.

Margaret Birtwissill, widow, unjustly occupied and detained from John Brydge a messuage and lands in Dedwyncloigh, Woulfenden, Henherd, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*); amerced 20*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, £6, 17*s.* 4¾*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday the 18 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], before Thomas Talbot, [knight], and John Townley, esquire, Chief Stewards.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Acryngton Old Hold.—John Ryley and Robert Ryley, sons of William Ryley, at the special request of the said William Ryley and Agnes his wife, surrendered a messuage, 9 acres and 1 rood of land in Hawghshay within the township of Accrington (yearly rent, 3*s.* 1*d.*), with common of pasture of Hynfeild, to the use of William Collynson and his heirs, in exchange for other lands. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 1*d.*

William Collynson surrendered a close containing 17½ acres of land in Huncote called Fernyhalghe (yearly rent, 5*s.* 10*d.*), and 1 acre and 1 rood of land in Huncote (yearly rent, 5*d.*), with common of pasture of Huncote, to the use of William Ryley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 10*d.*

John Ryley and Robert Ryley (as above) surrendered 4 acres of land in Hawshay within the manor, with common in Hynfeilde, to the use of Richard Atalgh and his heirs, in exchange for 4 acres of land in Huncote. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

Hasylngden.—Roger Risshton, gent., by John Nutto, tenant of the lords, for 4 marks paid by Francis Gartsyde, surrendered a messuage and lands in Haslingden, containing 10 "roodfalles," in the occupation of the relict of Oliver Fenton, widow, to the use of Francis and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

William Risshton surrendered the same (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Roger Risshton and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

Adam Holden, greave of Haslingden, surrendered a house and 8 "roodfalles" of land in Haslingden, with common of pasture there, and the reversion of the yearly rent of 1*d.* thence, which "Amerus" Fenton of Heptonstall, co. York, delivered to him, to the use of John Nutto of Newhalhey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

The jury have nothing to present, but all is well and quiet.

Forest of Rossendaile.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Ralph Haywourth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered 2 messuages and a parcel of land in Woulfenden, called parcel of the Whetehead, in the tenure of Thomas Heape and Joan Heape his mother, and all the right of Thomas Heape in a parcel of land in Rowtonstall called Le Hyles (yearly rent, 2*s.*), which Thomas Heape delivered to him, to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Woulfenden and his heirs, according to indentures of purchase made between Oliver and Thomas, dated 15 March, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557]. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

John Nutto, by the said greave, surrendered a messuage and land in Woulfenden called Le Maistering, and a parcel of land in Rowtenstall called Le Hyles (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerod and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

John Nutto, tenant of the lords, surrendered a parcel of land in Henheades within the forest (yearly rent, 1⅓*d.*), which Thomas Heape delivered to him, to the use of

James Tattersall, son of John Tattersall, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, $1\frac{1}{3}d.$

John Hartley of Langrode and Margaret his wife surrendered a messuage and lands in Rowtenstall, Woulfenden, Henheades, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 25*s.* $2\frac{1}{2}d.$), to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne, Elizabeth his wife, and Edward Rawstorne their son and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 25*s.* $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, by the pledge of John Nutto and Gilbert Risshton.

John Nutto, a tenant of the lords, surrendered the moiety of a messuage and of a parcel of land in Woulfenden (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), which Edmund Picoppe delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Picop, junior, his son, and his heirs. Isabel Picop, wife of Edmund Picop the father, forbade fine for her dower for life, and Edmund Picop, junior, found pledges, John Nutto and Dennis Haywourthe, to answer her. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 2*d.*

Provided that Edmund Pecoppe the younger "shall not exclude expulse nor putte fourth," Isabel his mother, but that she shall have the quiet occupation of the premises for life, keeping her said son with meat, drink, and raiment according to his degree.

Dennis Haywourthe, surviving feoffee to the use of Lettice Ormyrod, late wife of George Ormyrod, and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, at the special request of Lettice and Henry Barcroft her son, surrendered 3 messuages and 3 parcels of land in Woulfenden called Forkshay, Harostehilles, and Turnhill Ing, in the several tenures of Edward Haywourth, Lawrence Whittaker, George Law, Oliver Ormerod of Crawshayboith, and Oliver Pilling (yearly rent, 8*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of Henry Barcrofte of Ludge, son and heir of the body of Lettice, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Afterwards Henry Barcroft, by Ralph Haywourth, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and the parcel of land called Forkeshay in Woulfenden (yearly rent, 23*d.*), in the occupation of Edward Haywourthe, to the use of John Haywourthe, son of Henry Haywourthe, and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 23*d.* Also a messuage and the parcel in Woulfenden called Le Harcosthilles (yearly rent, 23*d.*), in the occupation of Lawrence Whittaker, to the use of John Hargreaves of Gudshay and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 23*d.* Also the moiety of Turnhill Ing in Woulfenden, in the occupations of Oliver Ormerod of Crawshayboith, Oliver Pilling, and Lawrence Whittaker

(yearly rent, 23*d.*), to the use of Thomas Law, son of John Law, and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 23*d.* Also the fourth part of Turnhillyng in Woulfenden (yearly rent, 11½*d.*), to the use of James Pilling of Nutteshaw and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 11½*d.* Also another fourth part of the same, to the use of Oliver Pilling and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 11½*d.* Also the moiety of a messuage and of the parcel of land called Haroste Hilles in Woulfenden, in the occupation of George Law (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to the use of George Law and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 4*d.* Also the other moiety, in the occupation of George Law (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to the use of Richard Clayton of Dyneley and his heirs: admittance granted; fine, 4*d.* Provided that George Law shall have the quiet occupation of the "half mese" and premises for life, paying 5*s.* yearly to Richard Clayton; except the latter be expelled from the tenement in Dyneley whereon he now dwells, and then Richard, after the decease of John Law, father of the said George, to have the premises according to the fine, paying to George such portion of the "ingressum" paid to Henry Barcrofte as by two indifferent friends shall be thought reasonable.

Charles Haywourthe, by Ralph Haywourth, greave, surrendered a messuage and lands in Okenheadwood, within the forest (yearly rent, 12*d.*), to the use of John son of the said Charles, George Nutto son of John Nutto, George Hargreaves, and John Whittaker, son of Robert Whittaker, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent of indentures made between Charles Haywourth on the one part, and Robert Whittaker and George Nutto on the other, dated 26 May, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1555]. Admittance granted, rendering 21*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the lords; fine, 12*d.*

It was presented that a messuage and lands in Crawshayboith, Woulfenden, Henherdes, and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 10*s.* 7¾*d.*), came into the hands of the lords by the death of Henry Haywourth, and that Dennis Haywourth is his son and next heir and within age. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 7¾*d.*

Also the moiety of a messuage, and a parcel of land in Woulfenden, Henherdes, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 3*s.* 4¾*d.*), by the death of Edmund Pycoppe, and that James Pycoppe is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 4¾*d.*

Miles Heape made an assault and affray upon Henry Whawourthe; amerced (*nil*) because in the war.

Acryngton New Hold.—John Barnes made a rescue and affray upon Gilbert Risshton, greave of Accrington, about [blank] 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556–7], so that he was prevented from executing his office; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

Rossendale.—Gilbert Lawe made an assault and affray upon Reginald Tattersall; amerced *nil*, because in the war.

Sum of this Halmote, 76*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Tuesday the 18 August, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1557].

PHILIP AND MARY, King and Queen, &c., to Sir Thomas Talbot and John Towneley, esquire, Stewards of our Hundred of Blackburn, greeting. Whereas Hugh Anderton of Eukeston, co. Lanc., and Hugh Garthsyde of Haslingden have made petition and suit to us, before our Chancellor and Council of our Duchy of Lancaster, in behalf of our copyholders and customary tenants of Haslingden parcel of our Manor of Acrington, to grant to them 60 acres of the waste in Haslingden not as yet improved, to hold to them and their heirs by copy of Court Roll, paying 4*d.* yearly for every acre, and 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly for the residue of the said waste; and that Hugh Anderton and Hugh Garthsyde might have the nomination and limiting out of the said 60 acres to the tenants. Wherefore we will and desire you to keep a Court within the said Manor within 12 days after you receive these letters, and that you admit such tenants to the said 60 acres accordingly. At our palace of Westminster, under the seal of our Duchy, the 8 July, in the 3 and 5 years of our reigns [1557].

Haslyngden. New Rent.—To this Halmote came Elizabeth Anderton, wife of James Anderton, gent., by assignment and nomination of Hugh Anderton and Hugh Gartside by virtue of the Commission above inrolled, and took of the lords 8 acres of land, parcel of the waste in Haslyngden (yearly rent, 2*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of herself and her heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Also Ralph Holden, esquire, took 13 acres, 1 rood (yearly rent, 4*s.* 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 4*d.*

Also Francis Gartside, gent., took 10 acres (yearly rent, 3*s.* 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Also Francis Gartsyde took 7 acres (yearly rent, 2*s.* 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 4*d.* Afterwards Francis Gartsyde surrendered the same to the

use of Hugh Gartsyde and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 4*d.*

Also John Nutto took 7 acres, in Church Pittes on the south side as within the parish of Haslingden (yearly rent, 2*s.* 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 4*d.*

Also Adam Holden took 3½ acres (yearly rent, 14*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*d.*

Also Richard Durden took 3½ acres, in Le Churchpittes (yearly rent, 14*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*d.*

Also Thomas Holden, chaplain, took 3 roods (yearly rent, 3*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*d.*

Also William Rothwell took 3½ acres (yearly rent, 14*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*d.*

Also Robert Gregorye took 1½ acre, ½ rood (yearly rent, 6*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Also Hugh Fenton took 1 acre (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Also Edmund Romsbothom took 1½ acre (yearly rent, 6*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Also Thomas Gartsyde took 1 acre, 1 "le rodefall" (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Also Oliver Romsbothom took 1½ acre (yearly rent, 6*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Also John Romsbothom took 4 "le falles" (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to him and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

Afterwards Ralph Holden, esquire, surrendered 13 acres, 1 rood (yearly rent, 4*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of Adam Holden and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 4*d.*

At the Halmote held there on Friday the 9 October, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556], Ralph Holden, esquire, by Robert Durden, greave of Haslingden, surrendered a house and 16 acres of land with the course of a spring flowing down from a parcel of land in the occupations of Thomas Barnes and James Barnes, parcel of the lordship of Holden, in Haslingden, to the use of Giles Whittaker, Joan Hoyle, wife of Edward Hoyle, and her two children John and Joan, for their lives. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Afterwards at this Halmote, Oliver Holden, Richard Gartsyde, younger son of Francis Gartsyde, William Wright, Henry Hargreaves, Roger Romsbothom, and Francis Fenton, by virtue of the commission inrolled above, took of the lords the residue of the waste of Haslingden, to the use of all the

customary tenants within the parish or township, at the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 39*s.* 8*d.*

Sum of these three Halmotes, £12, 13*s.* 4¾*d.*, whereof Acryngton Old Hold, 32*s.* 7*d.*; Haselyngden, 51*s.* 8*d.*; Rossendale, £4, 17*s.* 6¼*d.*; Acryngton New Hold, 71*s.* 7½*d.*

LV.—Court Roll, 4–5 Philip and Mary, 1557–8.

(No. 40.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday the 16 November, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1557].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslyngden.—Robert Dureden, greave of Haslyngden, surrendered a messuage and 9 acres of land in Haslyngden, in the tenure of Lawrence Hey, and 3 acres of land called Carter place, there in the tenure of Richard Hey *alias* Starkey, which Robert Haworth of Rocliff and James Whittacre for a sum of money delivered to him to the use of Francis Gartside and John Nuttoo of Newall Hey and their heirs. Thomas Holden, chaplain, Oliver Holden and Hugh Fenton, wardens of the church of Haslyngden, forbade fine in right of the inheritance of the church, and Francis and John found pledges, Adam Holden and Gilbert Ryshton, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—Richard Atalgh surrendered 5 acres and 3 roods of land in Hawkshay, in the occupation of William Ryley, with common of pasture in Hynfeld, which Edward Ryley delivered to him, to the use of John Ryley, son of the said William, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 23*d.*

Haslyngden.—Ralph Holden, by Adam Holden, greave, surrendered a house and 8 acres of land, with common of pasture, in Haslyngden, on the east side of "Vgden fote vp to the flax mosse," called the Longshote hyle, in the tenure of Oliver Holden, to the use of Oliver and John Holden his son for 59 years, rendering 4*s.* yearly to Ralph and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

Acryngton New Hold.—Ranulph Ryley of High Ryley, by Ralph Walmysley, tenant of the lords, surrendered a messuage and lands in High Ryley (yearly rent, 26*s.* 11½*d.*), to the use of Alexander Ryley his son and his heirs. Alice

Ryley, now wife of Ranulph, forbade fine for the moiety of the premises for her life, and Ranulph found pledges, Ralph Ryley and Gilbert Ryshton, that she should have it. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 11½*d.*

At the Halmote held there on Friday the 9 October, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556], Ralph Walmesley, by Richard Grenacres, gent., deputy steward, surrendered a messuage and lands in Acryngton New Hold, with Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 10*s.* 5½*d.*), to the use of Richard Walmysley his son and his heirs, to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 5½*d.*

The Intent is that Richard Walmysley, for 5 marks paid to him by Ralph his father, shall be seised of the premises to the use of Ralph and Lettice his wife for their lives. Provided that if Ralph and Lettice die within 12 years after 16 August, 6 Edward VI. [1552], then Richard and his heirs shall be seised to the use of his brethren and sisters for three years after the end of the said 12 years: and if Lettice "fortune to ouerlif" Ralph and be married to any other man, then Richard to stand seised of the fourth part only to her use for life. And afterwards to stand seised of the whole to the use of the said Richard and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; with remainder to the heirs of the body of Ralph lawfully begotten; with remainder to the right heirs of Richard.

Rossendale.—John Nuttoo, tenant of the lords, surrendered a messuage and the moiety of all the lands in Le Okenheedwode, on the north side, within the forest (yearly rent, 14*s.* 5½*d.*), in the tenure of Adam Romesbothom, which Adam delivered to him, to the use of Hugh Gartside son and heir apparent of Francis Gartside, Richard Rawstern son and heir apparent of Richard Rawstern, John Cowopp son and heir apparent of John Cowopp, and Dennis Haworth son and heir apparent of Henry Haworth, and their heirs, as feoffees for the performance of Adam's last will, dated 7 April 1556. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 5½*d.*

James Holme surrendered a parcel of land called the Parrock Heede in Hoddillesden, within the forest (yearly rent, 4*d.*), to the use of John Yate and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Edmund Siche surrendered a parcel of land in Hoddillesden (yearly rent, 4*s.*), to the use of Katherine, now his wife, for her life. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* Provided that if she survive Edmund and marry another man, then she shall have only 4*s.* in dry rent (*in sicco redditu*) for her dower and no occupation of the land.

Haslyngden.—Robert Nevell of Ragnyll, co. Nottingham, esquire, and Alice his wife, by William Radclif, their

attorney, complained of Ralph Holden of Duckworth, co. Lanc., esquire, in a plea of land, in that he unjustly disseised them of 48 acres of land called Boswell heies or Boswell feildes in Haslyngden, in right of Alice, whereby they have damage to the value of £40. Defendant denied the disseisin, and said that he lawfully fined for the land; and both parties sought inquiry by a jury of 24 customers of the Old Hold, namely, William Ryley, John Kenyon, Richard Atalgh, Roger Ormerode, Percevel Grymeshay, Robert Ryley, John Hyrd, Richard Harreson, John Talior, John More, James Altham, John Hargreves of Fernyside, John Emot, William Hanson, John Magnolles, James Hertley of Bradley, James Smyth of Eige, Richard Wodrof, Nicholas Bancroft, Robert Roo, Nicholas Harger, John Dawson, William Rothewell, and John Byrtwissill. Being called, plaintiffs would not further prosecute, and are amerced 3*d.* for an unjust complaint.

Acrington New Hold. — Thomas Ryley, by Gilbert Ryshton, his attorney, complained of Edward Ryley of Launde in Acryngton, in a plea of land, in that he unjustly detains from him a messuage and a parcel of land called the Launde in Acryngton, in Edward's occupation, with a part of land in Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 20*s.* 5*d.*), which descended to plaintiff in right of his inheritance. Defendant denied the detention, and both parties sought inquiry by a jury of 24 customers of the New Hold, namely, Nicholas Ryshton, James Hargreves, Nicholas More, Richard Nutter, Stephen Nutter, William Steneson, Edmund Robynson, John Hargreves, William Hargreves, Edward Hargreves, James Hertley, Henry Hertley, Richard Hertley, Geoffrey Shakylden, junior, Lawrence Shotilworth, Christopher Hertley, George Walmysley, John Hargreves of High Ryley, Lawrence Holden, John Assheworth, Christopher Nuttoo, George Ormerode of Gamylside, Peter Hey, and Dennis Hey, junior, who say that defendant did not detain the premises, and plaintiff is amerced 3*d.* for an unjust complaint.

Haslyngden.—John Magnolles elected greave; Adam Holden, constable; Thomas Gartside and Lawrence Hey, appraisers; Richard Dureden and John Romesbothome, fenceclookers.

Acryngton Old Hold.—Giles Whittacre elected greave; William Colynson, constable of Huncote.

Forest of Rossendale.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Amercements.—Lawrence Rawsterne, gent. (20*d.*), keeps an unreasonable road in Le Rowtenstall Hey; Edmund Assheworth (12*d.*) likewise; Christopher Banester (12*d.*) likewise in Le Cravshey; Edward Romesbothome (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Charles Haworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an affray together and drew blood upon each other; Richard Talior (20*d.*) with his dogs harried his neighbours' sheep within the forest.

The jury have nothing else to present. Total, 12*s.*

Sum of this Halmote, 73*s.* 11½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday the 26 April, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1558].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslingden.—John Nutto, by William Rothewell, tenant of the lords, surrendered a messuage, 1½ acre of land in Haslyngden, in the tenure of Richard Hey, to the use of Henry Hey and his heirs. Thomas Holden, chaplain, and Hugh Fenton, in the names of all the parishioners of Haslyngden, forbade fine in right of the church of Haslyngden, and Henry found pledges, James Haworth and Ralph Hayworth, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Francis Gartside and John Nutto, by William Rothewell, surrendered a messuage, 1½ acre of land in Haslyngden, in the tenure of Richard Hey, to the use of James Hey and his heirs. Fine forbidden and pledges found as above, to secure the right of the church or chapel of Haslyngden. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Francis Gartside and John Nutto, by William Rothewell, surrendered a messuage and 9 acres of land in Le Carter place in Haslyngden, in the tenure of Lawrence Hey, to to the use of John Magnolles and his heirs. Fine forbidden and pledges found as above, to secure the right of the church or chantry of Haslyngden. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.*

Oliver Romysbothome, by Ralph Ryshton, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Stewards, surrendered 1½ acre of land in Haslyngden called "the Toppe of the Selate," to the use of John Nuttoo of Newhalhey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

John Nuttoo surrendered ½ acre and 1 rood of land in Haslyngden called "the Toppe of the Selate," to the use of Francis Gartside and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*d.*

Robert Dureden, tenant of the lords there, surrendered a parcel of land containing 4½ acres in Le Carter place in Haslyngden, which Lawrence Talior delivered to him, to the use of Richard Talior and his heirs. Thomas Holden, chaplain, and Hugh Fenton forbade fine in right of the inheritance of the church or chantry of Haslyngden, and Richard Talior found pledges, Oliver Romesbothome and Edward Talior, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 18*d.*

Acryngton New Hold.—John Walmysley, late of Acryngton, by Owan Ryley, greave of Acryngton New Hold, for a sum of money paid by Ambrose (*Amerus*) Ryshton, surrendered a messuage and lands in Acrington (yearly rent, 15*s.* 7*d.*), in the several tenures of the said John, Hugh Baron, Edward Gryme, Henry Walmysley, James Chetham, and Lawrence Haworth, to the use of Ambrose Ryshton and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 15*s.* 7*d.*

Jane Walmysley, wife of the said John, released to Ambrose and his heirs her dower in the premises. Fine, 8*d.*

Rossendale.—John Nutto, tenant of the lords, surrendered his whole part of a house and parcel of land in Le Bacopp, within the forest, called Le Sowecloigh dole, and the half part of his land in Le Bacopp more, now in the occupations of James Lord and John Lord his son, which the said James Lord delivered to John Nuttoo, to the use of the said John Lord and his heirs, and which are worth 8*s.* yearly to the lords. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* Provided that John Lord shall permit the said James Lord and Agnes his wife to receive the issues of the premises during their lives, and after their deceases suffer Charles Lord his younger brother to occupy the parcel of land called Bacopp more for life.

Richard Duckworth, by Ralph Haworth, tenant of the lords, surrendered 6 acres of land in Musbury, called Le Hollyn medow and Lymed Earthe (yearly rent, 3*s.*), to the use of Richard Jackson of Rawtenstall and his assigns for 32 years from the 18 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557]. Admittance granted; fine, 8*d.*

The Intent is that Richard Jackson shall suffer Richard Duckworth to occupy the land if he or his assigns pay to him 13*s.* yearly at Midsummer, on the Font in the parish church of Haslyngden between the hours of 9 and 3.

Ralph Haworth, greave, surrendered the sixth part of the moiety of a messuage in Dedwynclogh and Halcar, with

Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 2*s.* 2½*d.*), which Lawrence Talior delivered to him, to the use of Richard Talior and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 2½*d.*

John Dureden, son of John Dureden, complained of William Whittworth, son of Richard Whitworth, survivor of Hugh Haworth, feoffees to the use of Henry Dureden, grandfather of the said John Dureden, deceased, and his heirs, in a plea of unjust detention of a messuage and lands in Le Tunstede within the forest (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), whence he has damage, £10. Defendant says that he made no detention, and that he is son and heir of the said Richard Whitworth who was fined and seised of the premises which descended to him after his father's death. And John Dureden says that he ought not to be precluded from action, because he is right heir of the premises, namely, son of the said John, son of Henry Dureden and Joan his wife who were true possessors thereof, and he seeks inquiry by the oath of John Nuttoo, Gilbert Ryshton, Ralph Walmysley, Edward Ryley, Charles Haworth of Constablee, William Cronckshay, John Pecopp, John Parker, Richard Bybhye, Henry Robynson, John Magnolles, James Robynson, Edmund Robynson, junior, William Steneson, Lawrence Steneson, John Baley, John Hargreves of Highin, Roger Hertley, John Foldes, Lawrence Shotilworth, John Hertley, Roger Hertley, Robert Hertley, and George Hargreves, jurors, who say that William Whitworth has no estate in the premises, because his father and others were enfeoffed to the use of the said Henry Dureden and Joan his wife for their lives, so that after their deceases the feoffees' estate determined, and therefore William is amerced 3*d.* for his unjust claim.

George Law complained against John Law in a plea of land, in that John disseised him of a messuage and lands in Wolfenden and Tunste[d], within the forest (yearly rent, 20*s.* 2*d.*), of which they were jointly fined and seised in their demesne as of fee, and whence he has damage £20. John came and denied, and says that he is lawful possessor; and George replied that they were jointly fined, and that John made an unlawful surrender to the use of Thomas Law, younger son of the said John, and he sought inquiry by a jury of 24 (as above), who say that John made an unlawful surrender to the disherison of George, and he is amerced 3*d.*

By an inquest of 24 customers of the New Hold it was found that William Whittworth pretended title to a messuage and lands in Tunstede late in the tenure of Robert

Pendilton (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), which ought to descend to John Dureden; and that the premises came into the hands of the lords by the death of Henry Dureden, and that John is his next of kin and heir, namely, son of John Dureden, deceased, son of Henry, and of the age of 22 years and more as given in evidence to the jury by the oath of James Ogden, James Smyth, and James Hill. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Afterwards John Dureden, for a sum of money, surrendered the premises to the use of Thomas Holt, knight, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine [13*s.* 4*d.*].

Ellen Dureden (2*d.*) complained against Reginald Ingham (2*d.*) and his wife, in a plea of debt of 13*s.* 4*d.*; both parties amerced.

The said Ellen amerced 3*d.* in a plea of debt of £3 against John Haworth of Yate.

Haslyngden.—George Wadyngton complained of Nicholas Dureden in a plea of land. Defendant was called in two courts and did not appear; amerced 6*d.*

And further the juries have nothing else to present, but all is well and quiet.

Geoffrey Ryshton, gent., produced an indenture to be inrolled as follows:

Indenture made the 16 June, 12 Henry VIII. [1520], between Thomas Wadyngton of Ryshton, co. Lanc., on the one part, and Nicholas Ryshton of Antley on the other. Whereas John Byrtwissill, Bernard Byrtwissill, George Cowburn, Richard Lache, Nicholas Dureden, and Robert Dureden stand feoffees of a "mease" with lands in Acryngton called Scaytcliff and Peneworth to the use of Thomas and his heirs or assigns as in indentures made between the said Thomas and Peres Byrtwissill, lately deceased, dated 6 January, 21 Henry VII.[1] [1506]; and further to perform covenants specified in other indentures of "an umperage" given by Lawrence Towneley "squier," between the said Thomas and Alice late wife of the said Peris Byrtwissill, dated 8 April, 8 Henry VIII. [1517]: the said Thomas covenants that when he or the said Nicholas Ryshton "the wich I make my assignes" has performed all covenants on his part, then the said feoffees shall surrender the premises into the hands of the "grave of Agryngton," to the use of the said Nicholas Ryshton and his heirs for ever, and Thomas shall appear at the next Leet Court in Acryngton to record his agreements specified herein, and to deliver to Nicholas all "enscriptions" and writings concerning the premises. For which Nicholas shall pay to Thomas £29, to wit, £8 at the making hereof, and £9 to the said Alice at times specified in the award, and 40*s.* into the hands of the parish priest of Altham, to the use of the said Thomas, at St. Lawrence next after the date hereof, 5 marks at St. Mary Magdalen next following

[1] "VIII." in MS.

and 5 marks at the same feast in the year 1522. And Nicholas agrees that Jenet, late wife of Roger Ryshton, shall occupy during her life lands called Penneworth, paying to him and his heirs 5*s.* yearly at St. Giles.

Sum of this Court, 49*s.* 1½*d.*

Sum total of the two Halmotes, £6, 3*s.* 1*d.*; namely, Haslingden, 12*s.* 4*d.*; Acrington Old Hold, 23*d.*; Acrington New Hold, 53*s.* 11*d.*; Rossendale, 54*s.* 11*d.*

LVI.—Court Roll, 5-6 Philip and Mary and 1 Elizabeth, 1558-9.

(No. 41.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Tuesday the 24 October, 5 & 6 Philip and Mary [1558].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—Oliver Ormerode, tenant of the lords, surrendered a messuage and lands in Wolfynden, within the forest (yearly rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), which John Wodrof of Brunley, senior, delivered to him, to the use of John Towneley, esquire, George Haldesworth, one of the sons of George Haldesworth of Sawrbyebrige, John Whittaere of Myekylhurst, and Robert Sharpe of Brunley, senior, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be fined and seised to the use of John Wodroff for life, and afterwards to the use declared in his last will.

Evan Scolfeld, tenant of the lords, surrendered a parcel of land in Henherdes (yearly rent, 2*d.*), which Adam Pecoppe and Reginald Ingham delivered to him, to the use of Oliver Pecoppe, son of the said Adam and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*d.*

Ralph Haworth, tenant of the lords, surrendered a house and parcels of land in Le Wolfenden, Henherdes, and Freirehill, namely, one parcel called Le Mytham and Old Calfe hey at Le Stonepittes in Le Chrisshe, and another parcel called the half of Le Ryngfold, and two gardens in Le Ryngfold, and the whole part of turbary in Le Coddill mosse, and the third part of the turves in Le Eige, and the stones and wood in Le Chrisshe, in the tenure of Ralph Talior and Christiana Haworth (yearly rent, 4*s.* 1*d.*); which Oliver Ormerode of Wolfenden, Edmund Assheworth, Thomas Robynson, and

Richard Ormerode, at the request of Ralph Talior, delivered to him, to the use of Nicholas Talior his son and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 1*d.*

Richard Duckworth, by the said Ralph Haworth, surrendered two closes or pastures called the Rysshe Feildes, and 1½ acre of land in Le Berne feild (yearly rent, 2*s.*), to the use of Edward Talior and Ralph Duckworth and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of Hugh Byrtwissill, chaplain, and his assigns, for 31 years from the date of this Court, and afterwards to the use of the heirs of the body of the said Richard Duckworth; provided that Hugh shall not occupy the land in the lifetime of Richard who shall have the same for life, and after his death his wife shall have the said 1½ acre of land for her dower for life. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Giles Holme, by Evan Scolfeld, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and lands in Hoddilisden, within the forest (yearly rent, 11*s.* 4½*d.*), to the use of Edmund Holme and his heirs. The said Giles forbade fine for the term of his life and it is conceded to him. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 4½*d.*

Ralph Talior, by the said greave, surrendered a messuage and lands with Henherdes and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent, 11*s.* 4¾*d.*), to the use of William Talior and his heirs. The said Ralph forbade fine for term of his life, and William conceded it and found pledges, James Haworth and John Pecoppe. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 4¾*d.*

The said greave surrendered a parcel of land in Wolfenden called Le Mosse, in the tenure of James Haworth and John Haworth (yearly rent, 4*d.*), which Henry Bercroft delivered to him, to the use of John Nutto of Nuhall hey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Also a parcel of land in Le Okenheide wodde called Le Syngle Holme, in the tenure of Charles Haworth and Margaret, late wife of Charles Haworth, deceased (yearly rent, 3*d.*), which Henry Bercroft, gent., delivered to him to the use of John Nutto of Newhall hey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*d.*

Ralph Haworth, tenant of the lords, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Le Wolfenden (yearly rent, 4*s.* 4*d.*), which James Haworth of Crawshayboith delivered to him, to the use of Alice Haworth, one of the daughters of the said James Haworth, for her life, with remainder to James Haworth and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 4*d.*

Also a messuage lying "on the back side of Credon," with Henherdes and Frerchill (yearly rent, 3*s.* 7*d.* and 1*d.* for Le Henherdes), which James Haworth of Crawshayboith delivered to him, to the use of Elizabeth Haworth his daughter for life, with remainder to James Haworth, son of the said James, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

John Ormirod, junior, and George Ormirod, complained of John Ormirod, senior, and Oliver Ormirod his son, in a plea of land, in that defendants unjustly deforced them of 12 acres of land in Gamlesyd, within the forest, and occupied the same a long time, whence plaintiffs have damage £10. Defendants denied, and said that the 12 acres were limited to them in partition; and plaintiffs say that it was agreed between them before the partition that if the parts were not equal, then the lesser part should be made equivalent to the greater, and that the part limited to plaintiffs is the lesser by 12 acres; and sought inquiry by James Hertley, senior, Lawrence Shottylworth, Peter Hertley, Roger Hertley, Christopher Hertley, James Hertley, Geoffrey Schackylden, Roger Hertley, Richard Nutter, William Styneson, Edmund Robynson, Stephen Nutter, Nicholas More, James More, John Crock, John Parker, George Dureden, Gilbert Byrtwyssyll, John Assheworth, John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn, William Cronckshay of Musbery, Ralph Ryley, Henry Holden, and Christopher Brige, who say that the partition made between the parties is good and equal, and plaintiffs are amerced 6*d.* for their false claim.

Haslyngden. — William Rothewell, by John Magnols, greave, surrendered 2 messuages and 35 acres of land in Haslyngden called the Stryndes, to the use of Adam Rothewell his son, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 8*d.*

Also 3½ acres there, of new approvement by virtue of a commission to inclose, to the use of the said Adam and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*d.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—Ralph Ryshton, gent., by William Ryley, tenant of the lords, surrendered a water corn mill in Acryngton called Acryngton Mylne, to the use of Richard Levesay, gent., and Gilbert Ryshton, as feoffees to pay £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly out of the profits of the mill to Anne Ryshton, wife of John Ryshton, for her own use during her life. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*

Also a rood of land in Le Mylne pasture in Acryngton, to the use of John Kenyon and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

John Kenyon, by the said William Ryley, surrendered a rood of land in Acryngton on the west side of Le Mylne dam, to the use of Ralph Ryshton, gent., and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

Lawrence Jacson has been elected greave of Acryngton and Huncote, and Roger Jacson constable of the same.

Robert Gregory elected greave of Haslyngden, and Ralph Ryshton constable.

Nicholas Rishton of Antley, senior, deputy for the greave of Acryngton New Hold.

Acryngton Old Hold.—Robert Dureden made an assault upon William Hernys; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* Ralph Talior (3*s.* 4*d.*) keeps an unreasonable road upon Le Flax mosse. Henry Heape (12*d.*), John Jacson (12*d.*), and Thurstan Hamer (12*d.*), for buying wool "opon the sonday" contrary to statute. Sum, 9*s.* 8*d.*

ROSSENDALE.

Inquest taken there from the forest by oath.

Miles Heape (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an assault and affray upon John Brige *alias* Jenkyn; Richard Talior (12*d.*) trespassed in mowing "le fogge et sirpos" upon Le Henherdes; John Law (6*d.*) keeps his hedges open to the injury of John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn. Sum, 4*s.* 10*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 73*s.* 7¼*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday the 21 April, 1 Elizabeth [1559].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Rossendale.—Henry Bercroft, gent., by Ralph Ryshton, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Stewards, surrendered a messuage and lands in Le Cravshay boith, called Le Launde of Cryden, in the tenure of Henry Haworth, to the use of Henry Haworth of Launde and Margaret his wife for their lives; paying 8*s.* 10*d.* yearly to the Queen and 11*s.* 2*d.* yearly to Henry Bercroft. Admittance granted; fine 8*s.* 10*d.*

Also a messuage and lands in Le Cravshay boith called Le Launde, in the tenure of Richard Magnolles, to the use of Robert Magnolles for life, paying 8*s.* 10*d.* and 11*s.* 2*d.* yearly (as above). Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* 10*d.*

John Pecoppe, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage with gardens in Rowtenstall (yearly rent, 8*d.*), called

Le Gardynges, in the tenure of Richard Jackson, which Reginald Ingham of Cunstablee, survivor of James Pecoppe and others, feoffees of James [delivered to him] to the use of Adam Pecopp of Rowtenstall and his heirs, at the request of Adam. Admittance granted; fine, 8*d.*

Afterwards the said Adam Pecoppe, by Ralph Ryshton, surrendered the same to the use of Richard Jackson and Joan his wife and their heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 8*d.*

Haslyngden.—Adam Rothewell surrendered two closes of land in Haslyngden called Hustede Feild and Bent, containing 10 acres, to the use of Robert Dureden and Robert Gregorye and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of John Rothewell for life, with remainder to Adam and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Acryngton New Hold.—Ralph Walmysley, tenant of the Queen there, surrendered a messuage and lands with Henherdes and Frerehill in Acryngton within the forest, called Robyn Hey (yearly rent, 6*s.* 10*d.*), which William Ryley delivered to him, to the use of Robert Ryley his son and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 10*d.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—William Ryley, by Giles Whittacre, greave, surrendered 17½ acres of land called Fernyhalgh in Acryngton, and 5 acres, 1 rood, and 30 "le falles" of land with common of pasture in Huncote, to the use of John Ryley and Robert Ryley and their heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 7*s.* 5*d.*

Also 8 acres of land called Brokylhurst in Acryngton, to the use of John Ryley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Robert Ryley and John Ryley, at the request of William Ryley, surrendered 9 acres and 1 rood of land in Hawghshay, with common of pasture in Hynfelde (yearly rent, 3*s.* 1*d.*), to the use of Thomas Ryley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 1*d.*

Afterwards Thomas Ryley, surrendered the same land, in the occupation of William Colynson, to the use of William and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 1*d.*

John Ryley and Robert Ryley, at the request of William Ryley, surrendered 7 acres and 3 roods of land, with common (as above), in the occupations of Percevel Grymeshay and Richard Atalgh, to the use of Thomas Ryley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

Afterwards Thomas Ryley surrendered the same to the use of Richard Atalgh and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

John Ryley and Robert Ryley, at the request of William Ryley, surrendered 17 acres and ½ rood of land in Fernyhalghes, and 5 acres 1 rood and 30 "le falles" of land in Huncote, to the use of Richard Ryley son of Robert Ryley and Richard Atalgh, the younger, and their heirs, to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 7*s.* 5*d.* In the margin: "This notwithstandyng there is a fyne to be observyd at the dethe of every feoffe."

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised of the land with common of pasture, to the use of Thomas Ryley son of William Ryley and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to William Ryley and his right heirs.

Richard Atalgh surrendered 8 acres of land in Brokylhurst, to the use of John Ryley and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Rossendale.—At the Halmote held on 24 October, 5 & 6 Philip and Mary [1558], it was presented that a messuage and lands in Dedwynelogh, Wolfenden, with Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), came into the hands of the lords by the death of Margaret, relict of George Byrtwissill, and that Peter Byrtwissill is her son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Acryngton New Hold.—Margery Walmysley, widow, late wife of Roger Walmysley, by Roger her son and attorney (pledge to prosecute, Hugh Gartside), complained of "Amerus" Ryshton in a plea of dower, namely, the fourth part of all messuages and lands in Acryngton (yearly rent, 15*s.* 7*d.*), in the several tenures of John Walmysley, Hugh Baron, Edward Gryme, Henry Walmysley, James Chetham, and Lawrence Haworth, of which her husband at the time of their espousals was fined and seised, and of which she claimed dower. Defendant denied, and said that she ought not to have dower because her husband was never seised, and he sought inquiry by a jury of 24 customers of the New Hold, namely, John Nutto, John Lord *alias* Jenkyn, Oliver Romesbothom, John Assheworth, George Dureden, Oliver Ormerode, Henry Kyrshay, John Hargreves, Ralph Ryley, Henry Holden, John Hargreves, Lawrence Holden, John Parker, Richard Hertley, John Parker, Thomas Verley, Thomas Ryley, Nicholas Robynson, William Steneson, Christopher More, Geoffrey Shakylden, Lawrence Shotilworth, Lawrence Robert, Bernard Hertley, James Hertley, and Henry Hertley; who say that plaintiff ought not to have

dower of the premises, and no damages by reason of the detention, and she is amerced 3*d.*

Jane Walmysley, widow, late wife of John Walmysley, complained of Ambrose Ryshton in a plea that he should render to her reasonable dower, namely, the fourth part (as above). Ambrose said that she released her dower to him. The jury (as above) say that Jane ought to have her dower and no damages; and Ambrose is amerced 3*d.*

Rossendale.—John Pecopp, greave, surrendered a messuage and lands in Rovtenstall, Henherdes, and Freirehill (yearly rent, 11*s.* 9*d.*), which Reginald Ingham, survivor of Thomas Cravshey, James Pecoppe, and Lawrence Holt, at the request of Adam Pecoppe delivered to him, to the use of Adam Pecoppe of Rawtenstall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 9*d.*

Haslyngden.—Hugh Fenton surrendered an acre of land in Haslyngden, on the north side of Le Kynges cloigh, lately improved from the common of Haslyngden, to the use of Francis Gartside and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Rossendale.—Henry Bercroft, gent., by Ralph Ryshton, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Stewards, surrendered a messuage and lands in Le Crawshay boith, Henherdes, and Freirehill, in the tenure of Lettice Ormerode, mother of the said Henry, to the use of Oliver Ormerode of Crawshay boith and Margery his wife during their lives. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.*

Also 2 messuages and lands in Crawsboith, called Creden, in the tenure of Richard Gregori and James Holle, to the use of Henry Ormerode for life. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.*

It was presented that a messuage and lands in Crawshay-boith with Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent, 3*s.* 7*d.*), came into the Queen's hands by the death of Dennis Haworth, survivor of Thomas Haworth and others enfeoffed; and that Henry Haworth of Cunstable [Lee] is his son and next heir and of full age, to the use in which Dennis stood. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 7*d.*

Afterwards Henry Haworth of Cunstablee surrendered the premises to the use of Henry Bercroft, gent., and his heirs. Lettice Ormerode, widow, mother of the said Henry Bercroft, forbade fine of the premises for her life, and Henry found pledges, John Nuttoo and John Tattersall, that she should have the same. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 7*d.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—Agnes, now wife of William

Ryley, released to Richard Atalgh and his heirs, all her right in lands and tenements which her said husband and his feoffees surrendered to the use of Richard Atalgh and his heirs. Fine, 2*d.*, by the pledge of William Ryley.

Rossendale.—Richard Cleyton complained of George Law in a plea of trespass, in that he unjustly occupied and still occupies the moiety of a messuage and of a parcel of land in Wolfenden called parcel of Harrost hylles, and detains the profits thence, to his damage 20*s.* Defendant denied, and both parties sought inquiry by oath of the jury aforesaid; who say that defendant unjustly occupied the premises where he had no right, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Acryngton Old Hold.—Agnes, now wife of William Ryley, released to William Colynson and his heirs, all her right of dower in 9 acres and 1 rood of land which he lately had by surrender of Thomas Ryley, son of the said William, and which were of William Ryley's inheritance. Fine, 2*d.*

Rossendale.—It was presented that a messuage and lands in Newall Hey (yearly rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*) came into the Queen's hands by the death of Charles Romesbothome, and that Nicholas Romesbothome is his son and next heir and of the age of —— years, and Thomas Haworth is his guardian. Alice Romesbothome, widow, forbade fine for her dower, and Nicholas found pledge, John Nutto, that she should have it. Admittance granted; fine, 34*s.* 2*d.*

Miles Heape made an assault and affray upon Francis Talior; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

William Yate, son of Robert Yate, has been elected greave of Rossendale.

The jury of the forest of Rossendale have nothing to present, therefore nothing recited or written here.

Sum of this Court or Halmote, £7, 11*s.* 10*d.*

Sum of the two Halmotes, £11, 5*s.* 5¼*d.*; namely, Rossendale, £7, 18*s.* 3¼*d.*; Haselyngden, 16*s.* 6*d.*; Acryngton New Hold, 7*s.* 4*d.*; Acryngton Old Hold, 43*s.* 4*d.*

LVII.—Court Roll, 2 Elizabeth, 1559–60.

(No. 42.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on 13 December, 2 Eliz. [1559].

James Whittiker of Bacoppe and Lettice his wife to Hugh Taillor of Etynffeld and his heirs, a messuage, &c., in Haslyngden called Carter Place, containing 9 acres, in occupa-

tion of Richard Dureden. Thomas Holden, priest, and the Wardens of Haslyngdene forbade fine, for the right of the parishioners of Haslyngdene. Fine, 3*s*.

It is presented by inquest of the New Hold that a messuage, &c., in Constabele, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill, and a parcel called Master Yng (yearly rent, 15*s*. 10¾*d*.), has reverted to the Queen by the death of Dennis Haworth, and that Henry is his son and heir. That part of the premises which lies in Wolfenden is reserved to Otwell Haworth for life. Fine, 15*s*. 10¾*d*.

John Lawe to Lawrence Holden and his heirs who are feoffees under the will of the said John Lawe, of a parcel of pasture and moss in Henheads and Frerehill (yearly rent, 1*d*.).

It is presented by inquest from the Old Hold that Christopher Baxstonden died seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage and 29 acres of land called Baxstonden, with appurtenances in Hynffelld in Accryngton, and that Robert is his son and heir, aged 7 years, and Thomas Roston is his guardian. Fine, 10*s*.

Oliver Piccoppe, by the Greave, surrenders to John Ormerod of Gamylside the eldest and his heirs, a parcel of pasture and moss in Henheids and Frerehill (yearly rent, 2*d*.). Fine, 2*d*.

Hugh Fentone is elected Greave, and John Radcliff, constable of Haslyngdene. Oliver Byrtwissill is elected Greave, and Roger Cowoppe, constable of Accryngton Old Hold and Huncote. John Ormerod, jun., is elected Greave of Rossendale, John Ormerod, sen., and George Ormerod assisting him. A supervisor of the Mill is elected.

It is presented by inquest that a messuage, &c., in Okynheade Wod (yearly rent, 28*s*. 10½*d*.) and 2½*d*. for land, &c., in Henheids and Frerehill have reverted to the Queen by the death of Peter Heigh, and that Richard Hey is his son and heir. Dower reserved to Agnes Hey, relict of Peter. Fine, 29*s*. 1½*d*.

Sum, 65*s*. 4½*d*.

HALMOTE held at Accryngton, on Wednesday, the Eve of the Ascension, 2 Elizabeth [22 May, 1560].

Adam Holden, gent., by the Greave, surrenders to Thomas son and heir apparent of John Kenyon, Robert son and heir apparent of Hamer Ryscheton, Richard son and heir apparent of Richard Dureden, and Gilbert son of Robert Hey and their heirs, feoffees to the use of an indenture

tripartite made by the said Adam Holden, dated 9 May, 2 Eliz. [1560], three acres of land lying in the Churche Pyttes of Haslyngdene, &c. Fine, 12*d.*

Gyles Whittiker of Huncote surrenders to Thomas son of John Kenyan of Mylneshay, John Whyttiker of Myckillhirst, Richard Pollard, and John son of Roger Ormerod, and their heirs, to be feoffees, &c., of a messuage, &c., 18½ acres of land in Huncote. Fine, 6*s.* 2*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Gyles Whyttiker for life. As to a moiety of the land and all the buildings except the Kylne howse after his decease to the use of James Whyttiker, son of the said Gyles, and his heirs male; remainder to John, second son in tail male, remainder to the heirs of the said James, remainder to the right heirs of the said Gyles. As to the Kylne croft and the other moiety, to the use of the said John and his heirs in tail male, remainder to the right heirs of the said Gyles. One-fourth part of the whole premises being always reserved to the wife—if any survive—of the said Gyles; and one foote or fourth part of the first-mentioned moiety being reserved to the wife—if any survive—of the said James, and one-fourth part in the second mentioned moiety being reserved to the wife—if any survive the said Gyles and John—of the said John.

Haslingden.—Hugh Garthsyde, gent., in consideration of a certain sum of money surrendered three acres of waste in Haslyngdene (12*d.* rent), lying near the Frerehill, &c., to Gilbert Ryscheton of Donyshoppe. Fine, 12*d.*

Huncote.—Memorandum that at the Halmote held at Accryngton, 21 April, 1 Eliz. [1559], before Sir Thomas Talbot, kt., lately deceased, and John Townley, esq., then Stewards, Richard Aithalghe surrendered 8 acres of land in Brokillhurst, now or late in the occupation of Christopher Herger to John Rilay and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

John Ryddyng surrendered 2 acres of land in Oswoldtwyssill called "a parcell off the Merlid Erth" to Gilbert Ryscheton of Donyshopp and his heirs, in exchange for two other acres of land in Accryngton called Parrocke, lying in the west part of Anteley (yearly rent, 8*d.*). Fine, 8*d.*

Gilbert Ryscheton surrendered certain land, &c., in Anteley (yearly rent, 8*d.*), containing 2 acres of land, to the use of John Riddyng and his heirs, in exchange for other 2 acres of land in Oswoldtwissill called "a percell of the Marled Erth." Fine, 8*d.*

Inquisition from the Forest of Rossendale.

Accrington New Hold.—Edward Rilay of Lawnde de Acryngton, sen., Thomas Kenyan of Mylneshay, son of John Kenyan, and Robert son of Gilbert Ryscheton of Donyshoppe, at the request of Edward Rilay, in consideration of £24, surrendered a parcel of land called Crabtree

Crofte, now in the occupation of Nicholas Cundlyff (yearly rent, 6*s.* 7½*d.*), lying within the boundaries of certain lands and tenements in Acryngton called Rilay Hey ; and moor and moss, &c. (yearly rent, 1½*d.*), in Henheids and Frerehill, to Charles Cundliff, one of the sons of Nicholas Cundlyff aforesaid, of Baxyndene. Fine, 6*s.* 9*d.*

Rossendale.—Olyver Romsbothom, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land lying in Okynheadewod (yearly rent, 6*d.*), to Peter son and heir apparent of Oliver Romsbothom, George son and heir apparent of Robert Duredene, Oliver son of John Romsbothom, Richard son and heir apparent of Richard Duredene, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses declared in an indenture tripartite made by the said Oliver Romsbothom first named, bearing date 29 January, 2 Eliz. [1559–60]. Fine, 6*d.*

Henry Barcroft, gent., by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., and a parcel of land in Crawshay Boith called "the parcell off ye launde off Crydden" (yearly rent, 8*s.* 10*d.*), to Richard Gregorye and George Gregorye and the longer liver. Fine, 8*s.* 10*d.*

Edward Yngham of Constabilleigh, by John Nutter, a tenant, surrendered moor, moss, and pasture (of the yearly rent of 1*d.*) in Henheids and Frerehill, to John Wodroff of Brunley and his heirs, in exchange for 2 acres of moss in Wolfynden (yearly rent, 1*d.*). Fine, 1*d.* John Townley, esq., John Whyttiker of Myckillhirst, and Robert Sherpe, sen., feoffees of John Wodroff of Brunley, and at his request surrendered a parcel of moor, &c., in Wolfyndene (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to Edward Yngham of Constabilleigh and his heirs, according to the following intent, and in exchange, &c. Fine, 1*d.*

Intent.—To the use of him the said Edward Yngham and his heirs ; the hedge of the same parcel to be set back from the lands of Constablleigh the breadth of a "wayne gate," for the use of the rest of the moss belonging to John Wodroff for carrying to Deanewyncloighe and Rawtanstall. The said parcel to "contene the Full quantitie off too acres off land off such mesure as is nowe used in Brunley parische, that is to wete, alowyng to euery roode sevyn cloith yerdes and no moore."

John Nuttow of Nowall Hei, by the Greave, surrendered a church lying and being in the Forest or Chace of Rossyndale called "the Newe Churche or Jhesus churche" and a graveyard to the said church appertaining (of the yearly rent of one penny), to the use of Christopher son of the said John Nuttowe, Alexander son of Charles Haworth,

Richard Rawstorne, jun., John Tatersall, jun., James son of John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn, Arthur Assheworth, William Jenkynson, jun., Francis Bridge, and their heirs to be feoffees fined and seised thereof to the use of the parishioners of the said church or of those usually coming or in the future to come to hear divine service at the same church. Fine, 1*d.**

John Nuttowe surrendered, by the Greave, a parcel of land called "the halffe off the mosse" lying in Wolffyndene (yearly rent, 2*d.*), in the occupation of James Haworth, to the use of the said James Haworth and his heirs. Fine, 2*d.*

John Nuttowe of Newall Hei, by the Greave, surrendered "the halffe of the mosse lying in Wolfyndene," in the occupation of John Haworth, to the said John Haworth and his heirs. Fine, 2*d.*

Richard Crawshay of Deadwynclough, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Newall Heigh (yearly rent, 17*s.* 1*d.*), to Thomas son of the said Richard Crawshey and his assigns for term of his life; remainder after the death of the said Thomas, to James Crawshay son and heir of the said Richard Crawshay and his heirs. The messuage, &c., is reserved to the said Richard Crawshey for term of his life and dower reserved to Agnes his wife; John Nuttowe's right of inheritance is likewise reserved. Fine, 17*s.* 1*d.*

Sum, 52*s.* 7*d.* Total, 117*s.* 11¾*d.*

LVIII.—Court Roll, 2–3 Elizabeth, 1560–1.

(No. 43.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday, viz. 4 Oct., 2 Eliz. [1560].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that John Romsbothom is elected Greave

* The text reads: Ad istud Halmot' venit Jo'hes Nuttow de Newall Hei per Jo'hem Piccoppe, prepositum de Rossyndale, et sursum Reddidit in manus dñe Regine Unam ecclesiam scituatam et existentem infra forestam sine chaceam de Rossyndale vocatam *the Newe churche or Jh'us churche* et unum cemitarium eidem ecclesie pertinens, annalis redditus unius denarij, ad opus et usum Christoferi Nuttowe filij predicti Joh'nis Nuttowe, Alexandri Haworth filij Caroli Haworth, Ricardi Rawstorne iunioris, Joh'nis Tatersall iunioris, Jacobi Lorde filii Joh'nis Lorde alias dicti Jenkyn, Artheri Assheworth, Will'mi Jenkynson iunioris, Francisci Bridge, et heredum suorum, ut feoffati inde essent finiti et seisiti ad usum parochianorum eidem ecclesie pertinentium vel ad eandem ecclesiam ad audiendum diuina seruicia usualiter veniencium et in futuro veniendorum. Et *super* &c. Et nullus, &c. Tunc &c. H'end' &c. Redd' &c. Et modo &c. Finis j^d.

of Haslyngdene; Hugh Fentone, constable. Geoffrey Ryscheton, Greave of Acryngton Old Hold and Huncote.

Haslingden.—Nicholas Clerkeson, surviving feoffee of lands, &c., in Musdene and Ugdene, and of a messuage, 49 acres of land in Haslyngdene, to the use of George Nevell, esq., came and surrendered the said premises to the use of the said George Nevell, esq., and his heirs. Fine for Musden within the Chace of Rossyndale, 15*s.*

Accrington Old Hold.—Percival Grymshey, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., 15 acres of land in Huncote, called Fernehalgh, to the use of William Rilay and Gilbert Ryscheton and their heirs to be feoffees to the use of Percyvell Grymshay aforesaid and Issabell his wife and the longer liver; and after to the use of Nicholas, son of the said Percyvell, and his heirs.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossyndale.

John Hergreves is elected Greave of Acryngton [New Hold], and James Whittiker, Greave of Rossyndale.

John Piccoppe, the Greave, surrendered certain lands, &c., in Deadwynelough (yearly rent, 5*s.* 11*d.*), which John Brydge delivered to him, to the use of Francis Brydge and Johane his wife and the longer liver, and of the heirs of the said Francis. Dower reserved to Anne, wife of the said John Brydge. Fine, 5*s.* 11*d.*

The said John Brydge also surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wolffyndene (yearly rent, 2*s.* 11*d.*) to the use of John Brydge, jun., one of the sons of the said John Brydge, sen., for term of the life of the said John Brydge, jun.; remainder to Francis Brydge, another son, and his heirs for ever. Dower reserved to Anne Brydge. Fine, 2*s.* 11*d.*

James Hauworth of Wolfyndene, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Wolffyndene called "the halffe off the mosse" (yearly rent, 2*d.*), in the holding of the said James Assheworth (*sic*) to the use of John Hauworth, jun., *alias* John off Herteley wyvez, and his heirs. Occupation of the premises reserved to Lettice, relict of George Ormerod, by John Aspedene, priest, his attorney, his forbid for term of her life; and remainder after her death reserved to the said James Hauworth and Johanne his wife and the longer liver. Fine, 2*d.*

John Nuttowe, Agnes his wife, formerly wife of Adam Romsbothom deceased, and Edmund Romsbothom, executors of the will of the said Adam, fail to recover 23*s.* from Thomas Pollard of Brunley in a plea of debt.

Sum, 51*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE held at Acryngton, on Saturday, viz. 26 April, 3 Elizabeth [1561].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that 35 acres of land called Stryndes (or lying in the Stryndes) and 3½ acres of land in Haslyngdene, lying near the Stryndes, have reverted to the Queen upon the death of Adam Rothwell, and that John Rothwell is his brother and heir. And they further say that the said John Rothwell is not able to occupy nor to govern the said land for default of reason, for which cause the said Steward surrendered the premises with the appurtenances to Thomas Townley of Brunley, gent., for term of the life of the said John Rothwell, paying Queen's rent and 40*s.* yearly to the Steward for the maintenance of the said John Rothwell.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossyndale.

The jury present that certain land, &c. (yearly rent, 2¾*d.*), lying in Henheids and Frerehill, has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Peter Heigh, and that Richard Heigh is his son and heir. Fine, 2¾*d.*

It is also presented by inquisition that a chapel lying in Acryngton called "Acryngton Chapell," with a parcel of land appurtenant called "the Chapell Garth" (yearly rent, 2*d.*), has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Nicholas Ryscheton, and that Geoffrey Ryscheton is his son and heir. Fine, 2*d.*

Henry Barcroft, gent., by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., lying in a place called "the Baeside off Crydene" (yearly rent, 4*s.* 5*d.*), in the holding of James Hole to the use of Miles Hole for term of his life, paying yearly to the said Henry Barcroft 5*s.* 7*d.* Fine, 4*s.* 5*d.*

Thomas Heape of Rawtanstall, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land, &c., in Henheids and Frerehill (yearly rent, ½*d.*), to the use of James Tatersall, son of John Tatersall of Tunnestyd, and his heirs. Fine, ½*d.*

George Holte surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land called Grene Folde, lying in Luffe Clough (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), late in the holding of John Wythyngton, to the use of John, one of the sons of the said George Holte, for term of his life, remainder to Oliver, brother of the said John, and his heirs. Occupation of the premises reserved to the said George Holte and Alice his wife, and the fourth part to Alice Holte if she survive her husband. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

George Holte of Wolffyndene surrendered two messuages, &c., in Luffe Cloigh, Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 39*s.* 6½*d.*), and the reversion of Grene Folde

situate there, after the death of John his son to the use of Oliver Holte his son and heir apparent and his heirs. Reservation as before and excepting certain parcels demised to the said Oliver. Fine, 39*s.* 6½*d.*

James Pyllyng by John Ormerod of Gamylsyde, sen., and John Ormerod, jun., tenants, surrendered a messuage, &c., in the Goodeshawe, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 13*s.* 6¾*d.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerod, Peter Ormerod, jun., John Whittiker of Myckillhirst, Robert Towne, jun., and their heirs, to be feoffees to the following uses.

Intent.—As to one moiety to the use of the said James Pyllyng for life, and after to the use of John Pyllyng his son, and his heirs by Issabell his wife, and in default to the heirs of the said John; remainder to the right heirs of the said James Pillyng. And as to the other moiety to the same uses, reserving one half part thereof for dower of the said Issabell.

Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., by the Steward, surrendered a parcel of vaccary called Baxstondene *alias* Calffe Hei, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 7*s.* 1*d.*), to the use of James Gryme and Peter Etynffeld, to the use of Edmund Pillyng of Brode Holdene and his heirs; in exchange for a parcel of land called Foxillsclack in Wolfynden (yearly rent, 10*d.*), another parcel there called Blackemosse (12*d.* rent), another parcel there (4*d.* rent), and another parcel there in a certain part of Wolfynden Dene called the Waste (1*d.* rent). Dower is reserved to Mariaria, wife of Richard Hergreves, and right-of-way from a gate called "the fleike at the Kylne" to another place called Frere Husted and a close called Newe Yng is reserved to James Gryme and occupation of premises for life, for which he pays 3*s.* 4*d.* to the said Edmund Pillyng; also occupation of lands is reserved to Peter Etynffeld for life, for which he pays 3*s.* 4*d.* to the said Edmund, besides Queen's rent of 7*s.* 7*d.* Fine, 7*s.* 1*d.*

Edmund Pillyng of Broode Holdene, Richard Hergreves and Mariaria his wife, by the Steward, surrendered a parcel of land called Foxillsclacke (rent, 12*d.*) and other parcels above named to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne and Edward Rawstorne, gent., and their heirs, in exchange as abovesaid. Occupation of the Waste reserved to Henry Kershawe. Fine, 2*s.* 3*d.*

John Yngham, sen., and John Yngham, jun., both of Counstabilleigh, by the Steward, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Constabilleigh, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 12*s.* 8¾*d.*), being one-fourth part of the vaccary of Counstabilleigh, to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., and Edward

his son, and their heirs, according to the intent following and for £20 and £9 purchase money. John Nuttowe and Gilbert Ryscheton forbade fine for certain parcels, and James Yngham for occupation of half the premises for life, and Robert Mankynholes for land of 1½*d.* rent. Sureties found. Fine, 12*s.* 8¾*d.*

Intent.—To the uses abovesaid, reserving occupation of the premises to John Yngham the elder for life, and after his death to John Yngham his son for life; paying yearly Queen's rent and 10*s.* to the said Lawrence and Edward.

Edmund Assheworth, a tenant, surrendered a house and garden called Shawhill, lying in Wolfyndene, with turbary in le Tounestidhey (yearly rent, 1*d.*), which William Aspinall delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence, son of Charles Lord, deceased, and his heirs; remainder to Evan Sedden and his heirs. Dower reserved to Alice, relict of the said William Aspinall, and the right of inheritance of Henry Kershay also reserved. Fine, 1*d.* John Lawe by John Nuttowe and others, tenants there, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wolfyndene, called Brocke Roo, in the occupation of Thomas, son of the said John Lawe (yearly rent, 5*s.* 6*d.*), to the use of Thomas Lawe and his heirs. Occupation reserved to John Lawe and Issabell his wife for life. Issabell, relict of George Lawe, forbade fine for John Lawe her son. Sureties found. Fine, 5*s.* 6*d.*

Francis, son of John Nuttowe, Greave of Rossyndale, surrendered two messuages, &c., in Rawtanstall Wolfenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 8*s.* 5*d.*), which Henry Nuttowe, deceased, lately delivered to him, to the use of Charles, son and heir apparent of Richard Nuttowe, gent., Richard Rawstorne, jun., Christopher Nuttowe, and Oliver Ormerod of Wolfyndene, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in the last Will of the said Henry Nuttowe. Fine, 8*s.* 5*d.*

Francis Nuttowe, John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn, Christopher Brydge, William Jenkynson, Robert Assheworth, and John Tatersall of Tunstidde, jun., came and surrendered three parcels of land in Wolffendene called Whytwallbothom, Further Whytwall banke, and the halffe off the Wetehead, with part of land in Henheids and Frerehill (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2¾*d.*), in the occupation of Henry Whytworth, John Pillyng, and Margaret his wife, to the use of John Nuttowe of Newhall Heygh, and his heirs. James Whyttiker forbade fine for the right of the church lately founded and built in Rossendale

Forest called the Newe Churche or Jesus Churche. John Assheworth is found as surety to reply. Fine, 3*s.* 2¾*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held at Aeryngton on Friday, viz., 22 May, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], before Sir Thomas Talbot, kt., Steward, it was presented by inquisition from the Forest of Rossyndale that one Charles Hauworth of Deadwyneloigh, sen., had died seised of a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Deadwyneloigh and Wolfyndene, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent, 30*s.* 1½*d.*), of part of which premises, viz. of a parcel of land the said Charles Haworth together with William Holte and Richard Whytworth, now deceased, were seised, to them and their heirs, as feoffees to the use of a minister to celebrate divine service yearly in the church or chapel called "the Newe Churche in Rossyndale" for ever; and that Charles Haworth of Counstabilleigh was his kinsman and next heir. And for divers good reasons the Steward saw fit to postpone admittance from Halmote to Halmote until that held there on Wednesday, 13 Dec., 2 Elizabeth [1559], at which Halmote the said Charles Hauworth was admitted. Fine, 30*s.* 1½*d.* At which last-named Halmote the said Charles Hauworth surrendered the said premises to the use of Francis Nuttowe, Christopher Bridge, William Jenkynson, John Lorde *alias* Jenkyn, John Tatersall, jun., Robert Assheworth of Ralleheade, and their heirs, to the uses expressed in the following intent. Fine, 30*s.* 1½*d.*

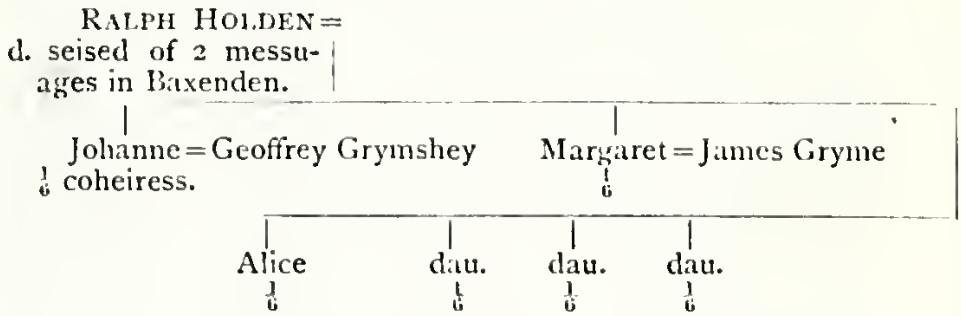
Intent.—The Intent cause and considericion off makyng off the said surrender and off the Fyne aboue writtyn ys that the said —— —— [Feoffees] their heires and asseignez shall stond and be Feoffez seasid off and in the said mese, buyldynges, landes, medows, Fedynges, and pastures, and all and syngler other, the premisses above mencioned accordyng to the custome off the said maner to thuse off the Waigyng, Hiryng, and mayntenyng off on mynyster in sciession frome tyme to tyme to mynyster the sacramentes and other dyuyne seruyce in the said churche or chappell lately erected in the said Forest off Rossyndale in the countie off Lancaster called or knowen by the name off the Chapell off our Sauyour, For the ease off the quenes tenantes inhabityng in the said Forest Frome tyme to tyme For euer, accordyng to the true intent and meanyng off a decre giffen and graunted by the late Kyng off famus memorie Edward the sight concernyng the contynuaunce off dyuyne seruyce in the said chapell as by his letters patentes bearyng date the tent day off nouembre in the fourte yere off his Reigne apperith moore at large.

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held there on Wednesday in the eve of Ascension Day, 2 Eliz. [1560], John Assheworth, George Holte, Edmund Pyllyng, George

Whittiker, tenants, came and surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Wollffyndene and Tunestiddes (yearly rent, 20*s.* 2*d.*), which George Lawe delivered to them, to the use of John, son of the said George Lawe, and his heirs. Occupation thereof reserved to the said George for life and a parcel of land to Thomas Lawe (yearly rent, 5*s.* 6*d.*) and a reasonable dower to Issabel, mother of the said Thomas Lawe, and to Christabell, relict of the said George Lawe. Fine, 10*s.* 1*d.* (*sic*).

John Ormerod of Gamylside, jun., fails to prove unjust deforcement by George Ormerod of certain lands (17*d.* rent), in Gamylside in Wolffyndene; and the said John also fails to prove deforcement by the said George of certain other lands in Gamylside (6*s.* 8*d.* rent).

Geoffrey Grymshey and Johanne his wife complain in a plea of land against James Gryme and Margaret his wife, viz. of certain lands, parcel of two messuages, &c., in Baxenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (15½*d.* rent),* whereof Johanne and Alice Holden, sisters of the said Margaret, were seised to them and their heirs and so died; after whose decease the premises ought to descend to the said Johanne, but that she had been deforced, &c., by the said defendants. Verdict for defendants.



Upon the complainants amending their suit and claiming one-sixth part of the said 2 messuages, &c., in Baxenden as the said Johanne's share of her father's property, the jury give a verdict to complainants and order seisin to be given to them in one sixth-part of the premises.

John Wadyngton withdrew a plea of deforcement of a messuage, &c., and 63 acres of land in Musberye against Ralph Hauworth of Musberye.

Sum, £8, 18*s.* 5*d.* Total, £11, 8*s.* 7*d.*

* There is another plea of ⅙ part of 2 messuages, &c. (rent, 15*s.* 4½*d.*).

*Fragment of Indenture.** — About Brokilhirste in the north parte of Heigh Ryley, bounded by Brokilhirste water, except dowry of wife or wives of s^d^ John to the use of Christofer Hargreaves, sone of the said John, Agnes Whitteker doghter of the said Gyles, from the day of the marriage of the said Christofer and Agnes for term of their two lives naturall and the longer liver's; that they the said Wyllm Cromebocke and his cofeoffees and their heirs to suffer the said Christofer to take the profits, &c., paying 13*s.* 4*d.* King's rent at Ester and St. Michael's for the said parcel of ground called Brokilhirste; and the Feoffees to stand seised of the rest of all those lands, meadows, &c., in Heigh Ryley to the use of the s^d^ John Hergreves, father of s^d^ Christofer, for term of his life, remainder to Christofer the son and heir and his heirs; and after the decease of the said John as to [?one-fourth part] of the premises to the use of Ellene Hargreves wife of the said John.

LIX.—Court Roll, 3-4 Elizabeth, 1561-2.

(No. 44.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Thursday, viz., 30 Oct., 3 Eliz. [1561].

Inquisition taken there.

The jury present that Oliver Romsbothom is elected Greave of Haslyngdene; John Romsbothom, constable; Christopher Jacson, Greave of Acryngton Old Hold and Huncote; Giles Whittiker, constable of Huncote.

John Nuttowe of Newall Heigh surrendered a messuage, 2 barns, 10 acres of land in Haslyngdene and a parcel of Haslyngdene pasture (2*d.* rent), to the use of Ralph Ascheton, esq., Ralph Ascheton, gent., son of the said Ralph, Richard Heigh, and George Hauworth and their heirs, to be feoffees to the use of the said John Nuttowe for life and to the uses to be declared in his last will. Fine, 3*s.* 6*d.*

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossyndale.

The jury say that a messuage with other buildings, &c., in Deadwynclough, Wolfenden, and Henheads (yearly rent, 30*s.* 0½*d.*), has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Edmund Haslome; that Jenet (Johann) Haslome, sen., aged 20 years, Alice Cunliff, aged 17 years (now wife of Henry Cundliff), Jenet Haslome, jun., aged 13 years, Ellen Haslome, aged 15 years, Jane Haslome, aged 10 years, and Margaret Haslome, aged 4 years, are sisters and heirs of the said Edmund; and that Gilbert Ryscheton is uncle and guardian of the said Jenet Haslome, jun., Jane, and Margaret. Certain parcels are reserved to Issabell Cleghe,

* A slip of parchment sewn on to the last skin of the roll as a cover.

widow, in her occupation, paying yearly to the coheiresses the rent formerly paid to the said Edmund; and dower is reserved to Margaret, mother of the said Edmund. Fine, 30*s.* 0½*d.*

James Whittiker, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., in Bacoppe and Wolfyndene (yearly rent, 24*s.*), to John son of James Whittiker and his heirs, to be seised to the uses following. Occupation of the premises is reserved to the said James for life, and dower to Lettice his wife—in a moiety of the premises in viduity, otherwise in the fourth part only. Fine, 24*s.*

Intent.—As to "one Foote or full Fawrte parte" of the premises to the use of the said John Whittiker and Sibyll his wife and the survivor, and to their heirs; remainder to Henry second son of the said James Whittiker and his right heirs. And as to the remaining three parts to the use of James Whittiker for life, and after to his son John and his heirs male; remainder to Henry his brother and his heirs; reserving dower as abovesaid to Lettice wife of the said James Whittiker.

James Lord *alias* Jenkyn surrendered a parcel of land in Wolffyndene, called the Breikes and Harrust Hilles (yearly rent, 6*s.* 4*d.*), in the holding of Lawrence Whittiker, and a parcel of land in the Hoorelawe Head (yearly rent, 10*d.*), being one-fourth part of the pasture there, to the use of Robert, son of the said John Lord, and his heirs. Occupation of the premises reserved to the said John Lord for life, and dower therein to Mary his wife. Fine, 7*s.* 2*d.*

Henry Bareroft of Redyhalus, by the Greave, surrendered all those messuages, &c., in Crawshay Boith and elsewhere in the Forest, in the several occupations of Oliver Ormerod of Crayeshay Boith and Letice Ormerod, widow, his mother (yearly rent, 29*s.* 3½*d.*), to the use of the said Oliver according to the uses following. Occupation reserved to the said Lettice for term of her life. Fine, 29*s.* 3½*d.*

Intent.—To the use of the said Oliver and his assigns, paying Queen's rent; and after the decease of Lettice Ormerod, paying 12*s.* 6*d.* yearly to Frauncis Garthside (3*s.* 1½*d.*), John Nuttowe (6*s.* 3*d.*), and John Hauworth (3*s.* 1½*d.*) of Crayshay Boith, their heirs and assigns, divided as above.

Afterwards the said Henry Bareroft, by the Greave, in consideration of a sum of money to him paid by Oliver Ormerod surrendered certain messuages, &c., in Crayshay Boith called the Calffe Heigh Lawnde off Cryddene, Backside of Cryddene, and Henheides (yearly rent, 15*s.* 1½*d.*), viz., the third part

of all the lands, tenements, &c., lying on the east side of the stream going down by the vaccary of Crawshay Boith called "Crayshay Boith Water" in the occupation of Lettice and Oliver Ormerod; and also one-sixth part of all lands, &c., lying in the "Calffe Heigh Lawnde off Cryddene and Backeside of Cryddene" in the holding of Henry Hauworth, Richard Mankynholes, George Gregorie, Richard Gregorie, Miles Hole, and the said Lettice and Oliver Ormerod; and also a parcel of Henheids pasture (rent, 1½*d.*); and also half of one seat (*formulæ*)* in the Church or Chapel of Haslyngdene in the occupation of the said Lettice and her assigns: to the use of George Hergreves of Goodshay and his heirs, to be feoffees to the following intent. Ownership of the premises reserved to the said Lettice for life. Fine, 15*s.* 1½*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Oliver Ormerod aforesaid and his heirs, with provision for the removal from off the land of the said Oliver of certain buildings which may hereafter be allotted to Frauncis Garthsyde, John Nuttowe, and John Hauworth, or their heirs, by reason of any purchase of lands which any of them have or may have at the hands of the said Henry Barcroft.†

Afterwards the said Henry Barcroft, by the Greave, and in consideration of a sum of money to him paid by John Nuttowe of Newall Heigh, surrendered tenements exactly corresponding with those above named—except that the parcel of land in Henheids was of 3*d.* rent—and half of one Forrom in Haslyngdene Church, to the use of Richard Heigh and his heirs, to be feoffee to the use of the said John Nuttowe and his heirs with the same provision as is before recited. The enjoyment of the premises is reserved to Lettice Ormerod as before. Fine, 15*s.* 3*d.*

Afterwards the said Henry Barcroft, by the Greave, in consideration of a sum of money to him paid by Frauncis Garthside gent., surrendered one-sixth part of the lands, &c., lying on the south side of Crayshay Boith Water, going down by the vaccary there, and one-third part of Cryddene as before described, and a parcel of Henheids (1½*d.* rent), to the use of Frauncis Brydge and his heirs, to be feoffees to the use of Frauncis Garthside and his heirs, with the same provision as to the removal of buildings. The same reservation in favour of Lettice Ormerod. Fine, 15*s.* 1½*d.*

* "Forrom" in the intent.

† I. E. Henry Barcroft had beforetime leased lands to these persons and they had erected buildings; after, the land whereon the buildings were set was sold to Ormerod.

Afterwards the said Henry Barcroft, by the Greave, surrendered other premises corresponding with the last description, to the use of Dennis Hauworth, sen., of Crayshay Boith and his heirs, to be feoffee to the use of John Hauworth of Crayshay Boith and his heirs, with the same provision as to the removal of buildings. The same reservation in favour of Lettice Ormerod. Fine, 15*s.* 1½*d.*

John Nuttowe of Newall Heigh, by the Deputy Steward, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wolfyndene and Henheides (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2¾*d.*), in the occupation of Henry Whitworth; and a parcel of land called Syngilholme (rent, 3*d.*) in the occupation of Margaret Hauworth, widow, and Charles Hauworth, to the use of Ralph Ascheton of Great Leaver, esq., and Ralph his son, Richard Heigh and George Hauworth, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the use of the last will of the said John Nuttowe. Fine, 3*s.* 5¾*d.*

James Tatersall of Bacoppe, by John Nuttowe and John Tattersall of Bacoppe, tenants, surrendered certain messuages, &c., in Bacoppe and Horelay Heade (yearly rent, 20*s.* 7½*d.*), whereof he was seised—except a parcel called the Holmez *alias* the Warth and those lands, &c., called Sowecloighe — to the use of John son of the said James Tatersall and his heirs begotten upon the body of Elizabeth his wife. Life interest and dower reserved respectively to the said James and Issabel his wife; and the occupation of certain premises reserved to Ellen, relict of James Lord, for life, by payment of 10*s.* yearly rent to the said James Tatersall. Fine, 20*s.* 7½*d.*

James Gryme surrendered certain lands, &c., in Acryngton and Henheids (yearly rent, 6*s.* 9*d.*), which Charles Cundliff now deceased delivered to him, to the use of William Gryme and Nicholas Holden and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses following. Robert Hauworth forbade fine by right of issue of the said Charles Cundliff lawfully begotten and for dower of Grace Cundliff, widow. Fine, 6*s.* 9*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Elys Cundliff brother of the above-named Cherles Cundliff and his assigns for term of 18 years from the date of this Court, and after to the use of the heirs of the said Cherles and his heirs; remainder to his brother Henry Cundlyff and his heirs.

Release and surrender by George Waddyngton of Hoighton with Brymycroft and Robert Duredene of Haslyngdene to Geoffrey Ryscheton of Antley and his heirs of a messuage, &c., 31 acres of land in Acryngton called Scaylyff and

Penyworth and the appurtenances in Henffeld. Fine, 10*s.* 4*d.*

The jury say that the tenants of Primaroseffeild are elected Greave of Rossyndale and James Gryme, Greave of Aeryngton New Hold.

Sum, £9, 15*s.* 9¾*d.*

HALMOTE held on Thursday, 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562]. Inquisition taken there, &c.

Oliver Romsbothom, by a tenant, surrendered the northern part of a messuage and 11 acres of land in Haslyngdene, called Whyte Croft, Highe Bent, and Higbent Medowe and Dearne Greavez, with part of Haslingden pasture (yearly rent, 2*d.*), to the use of John Hey of Etenffeld, Ralph Taillor of Haslyngdene, John Wosnome of Wosnome [? Wolstenholme], and Thomas Hyrdman of Marcroft, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures of covenant made between the said Oliver Romsbothom of the one part and Roger Kay of Chysdene of the other part, bearing date 1 April, 4 Elizabeth [1562]. Fine, 3*s.* 10*d.*

Richard Liffesay, gent, and Gilbert Ryscheton, gent., by two tenants, and at the request of Ralph Ryscheton, esq., and Anne Standley otherwise Anne Ryscheton (examined), surrendered a water corn mill called Aeryngton mylne, mylle pasture, and the suit of the Queen's tenants there, and the appurtenances, to the use of Geoffrey Ryscheton and Alexander Lyfsay, gents., and their heirs, to be feoffees to the use of certain indentures of Bargain and Sale made between the said Ralph Ryscheton of the one part and the said Gilbert Ryscheton (*sic*) of the other part, bearing date 29 May, 4 Elizabeth [1562]. Fine, 7*s.*

James Jacson diverted a watercourse which ran through Adam Holdene's land and served the messuages of Francis Garthside, then of a messuage of the said Adam, and then of Thomas Garthside's house. A juryman amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* for not presenting a certain hunter who had killed 2 hares.

Inquisition taken from the Forest of Rossyndale.

The jury say that a messuage, &c., in the Tunstid (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*) has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Sir Thomas Holte, kt., and that Francis Holte is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held there on Thursday, viz., 30 October, 3 Elizabeth [1561], it was presented by inquisition that a messuage, &c., in Wolfynden Boith and Henheades (yearly rent, 8*s.* 1*d.*) had reverted to

the Queen upon the death of Roger Ormerod, and that John Ormerod is his son and heir and of full age. The fourth part of the premises is reserved to Issabell, relict of the said Roger Ormerod, for term of her life. Fine, 8*s.* 1*d.*

Lawrence Rawstorne, John Nuttow, William Jenkynson, Richard Crawshay, James Tatersall, Christopher Brydge, John Bridge, Robert Rawstorne, John Wolffyndene, Oliver Ormerod, Evan Assheworth, Edmund Assheworth, Robert Assheworth, Edmund Taillor, William Taillor, Thomas Piccoppe, John Piccoppe, Adam Pyccoppe, Hugh Heigh, John Tatersall, Charles Hauworth, John Assheworth, Dennis Hauworth, sen., Edward Yngham, Dennis Hauworth, jun., James Hauworth, John Hauworth, Richard Heigh, Thurstan Byrtwissill, John Birtwissill, George Hergrevez, James Pillyng, George Dureden, George Holte, Gilbert Byrtwissill, Barnerd Townley, Richard Byrtwissill, Nicholas Cundliff, John Ormerod, sen., Henry Holdene, Ambrose (Amerus) Ryscheton, James Gryme, William Rilay, George Walmersley, Alexander Rilay, Ralph Walmersley, William Barcroft, Ellen Townley, Hugh Duckeworth, Thomas Duckeworth, Robert Hauworth, Henry Hauworth, Ralph Rilay, and Lawrence Holden, surrendered a pasture called Frerehill in the Forest or Chace of Rossyndale (yearly rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of Geoffrey Ryscheton of Antley, gent., and his heirs. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Charles Nuttowe, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Coweoppe (yearly rent, 21*s.* 3*d.*), in the occupation of Edward Reuer, to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wolfyndene and his heirs, in consideration of a sum of money to him paid by the said Oliver Ormerod. Fine, 21*s.* 3*d.*

Thomas Piccoppe, by two tenants, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Coweoppe (yearly rent, 14*s.* 2*d.*), in the occupation of John Piccoppe, to the use of the said John Picoppe and his heirs. Fine, 14*s.* 2*d.*

George Nuttowe and Fraunois Nuttowe, by the Deputy Steward, surrendered a parcel of land lying in the Okynheade called Wheate Erth (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Oliver Romsbothom of Neweall Heigh and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Thomas Heape, by two tenants, surrendered a parcel of land in Rawtanstall called Shoreende . . . land of Richard Heigh, and so going down to Craweshey Boith Water (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of John Nuttall of Newall Heigh and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.* Afterwards the said John Nuttall surrendered the said parcel to Richard Heigh and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held there on

Thursday, viz. 30 October, 3 Elizabeth [1561], Oliver Ormerod of Crawshay Boith surrendered a parcel of land in Wolfynden, on the east side of the great stream of water flowing down by the said Wolffyndene, called "parcell off Master Yng" (yearly rent, 2*d.*), which the said Oliver had to him and his heirs from his grandfather Henry Haworth, now deceased, by his surrender, now in the holding of Edward Haworth; and also another parcel of land in Wolfyndene on the east side of the said water called "parcell off Maister Ynge" (yearly rent, 1*d.*), which the said Oliver had by the gift or surrender of Oliver Ormerod, his uncle, now deceased, to the use of John Nuttall of Newall Heigh and his heirs. Fine, 3*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held there on Wednesday next before the feast of the Ascension, viz., 23 May, 2 Elizabeth [1560], it was presented by inquisition taken there from the Old Hold that Richard Aytehalghe died seised of a messuage, &c., 25 acres, 3 roods of land in Huncote and Acryngton Old Hold, and that Richard Aytehalghe is his son and heir and aged 18 years; he chose George Aytehalghe to be his guardian. Dower reserved to Alice, relict of the said Richard Aytehalghe the father. Fine, 8*s.* 7*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held there on Thursday, viz., 30 October, 3 Elizabeth [1561], Christopher Nuttowe, Christopher Brydge of Bacoppe, and William Jenkynson surrendered the moiety of two messuages, other buildings, &c., in Cowchowse Heigh, Mygehalgh Heigh, and Henheads (yearly rent, 5*s.* 4¾*d.*), to the use of John Ormerod of Hill Howse and his heirs. Fine, 5*s.* 4¾*d.* And in like manner they surrendered the other moiety of the said two messuages, &c., to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wolffyndene and his heirs. Fine, 5*s.* 4¾*d.*

At the last-named Halmote also came Nicholas, son of Lawrence Holdene of Baxstondene, by the then Greave of the New Hold, and surrendered the fourth part of a messuage, &c., in Acryngton (New Hold) called Baxstonden, and the fourth part of the share of Henheades pasture thereunto appurtenant (of 3*s.* 9¾*d.* rent), to the use of the said Lawrence Holdene and Letice his wife for term of their life and the survivor's. Fine, 7*s.* 7½*d.*

The jury say that George Holte of Chamber, with John and Richard his sons (3*s.* 4*d.*), hunted hares.

Barnerd Townley and Agnes Townley his wife, in the right of the said Agnes, complain against William Barcroft,

Anne Barcroft his wife (otherwise Anne Townley), Ellen Townley, Mary Townley, Evan Haydocke, and James Robert (feoffees to the use of the said Anne, Ellen, and Mary), in a plea of land, viz., of the moiety of a garden, two closes, and other parcels of land called Donockeshay, parcel of a plot or of a vaccary lying in the Forest of Rossyndale called Prymroseffeild, and lying on the west side of the great stream of water flowing down by the said vaccary or plot of land; which said moiety is held of the Queen as of her Manor of Acryngton and contains by estimation 40 acres of land; and they make protest to prosecute their complaint in the nature of our Lady the Queen's Writ of novel disseisin at the common law according to the custom of the Manor; and say that a certain Sir John Townley, kt. [and a certain John Ormerod, now deceased, grandfather of the said Agnes Townle and whose *] and John Kepas, Richard Tatersall, John Whittiker . . . Dureden, all deceased (feoffees to the use of the said Sir John Townley, kt.), and a certain John Ormerod, deceased, grandfather of the said Agnes Townley and whose heir she is, were seised in their demesne as of fee according to the custom of the Manor in common and undivided of and in a plot or vaccary of land, buildings, meadow, pasture, feeding ground, and moss called Primiroseffeild in the time of peace, viz., in the time of the late King Henry VIII. And they being so seised, the said John Townley, kt., and John Ormerod by their joint consent made a partition of the said lands between them in manner and form following, viz.:—

That the said John Townley, kt., and his heirs should have all the messuages, lands, &c., called Swynschey lying on the east side of the stream there for his portion of the said lands, and that the said John Ormerod and his heirs should have the said garden, two closes and other part of the premises called Donockeschey, lying on the west side of the stream there.

By virtue of which partition they were seised respectively to them and their heirs of the said respective moieties of the said lands. And afterwards being so seised of the said lands called Donockeshey, the said John Ormerod surrendered the same, in the time of Henry VIII., to the use of George Ormerod his son and his heirs, whereby the said George Ormerod became seised of the same to him and his heirs; and being so seised he died, and after his death the said moiety descended as it should by right descend to one John Ormerod, son and heir of the said George Ormerod

* This seems to have been written here by mistake in the original.

and his heirs, he being then of the age of 7 years; which said John Ormerod was thereby seised in his demesne as of fee, and so being seised he died, after whose death the said moiety called Donockeschey descended as by right it ought to descend, to the said Agnes Townley, now complainant, as sister and heir of the said John Ormerod. And she says that the said defendants have deforced and disseised her of the said moiety called Donoeshey, &c. At the Halmote held on the 26 April, 3 Elizabeth [1561], the defendants having been summoned by the Greave there to appear, &c., they denied the charge and said that no lawful partition of the premises either was or could be made between the said Sir John Towneley, kt., and the said John Ormerod, grandfather of the complainant; and further that the said John Kepas, Richard Tatersall, John Whittiker, and Nicholas Duredene were seised of the premises to the use of the said Sir John Townley, kt., and his heirs at the time of the said partition, whereby it was rendered void and of no effect. And by replication the complainants declare that the said partition is good and according to the custom of the Manor, and they pray that an inquiry be made by 24 customers of the New Hold, &c. At the Halmote held 24 October, 3 Elizabeth [1561], the Greaves of the three Forests returned their precepts as well for the said parties as for the jury; at which time the parties by the Deputy Steward prayed that a day should be given, &c. Whereupon at the Halmote held on the 11th June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], the jury say upon oath that the said partition is good and sufficient and ought to stand good as such according to the custom of the Manor. Wherefore it is considered by the Steward that the complainants should recover their seisin and the defendants be in the mercy of the Court.

Sum, £6, 9*s.* 8*d.* Total, £16, 5*s.* 5¾*d.*

LX.—Court Roll, 4-5 Elizabeth, 1562-3.

(No. 45.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Friday, viz., 30 Oct., 4 Elizabeth [1562].

Inquisition taken there, &c.

The jury say that Oliver Romsbothom is elected constable of Haslyngden, and Hugh Fentone, Greave, Percivell Grymshey, constable of Acryngton and Huncote, and John Kenyan, Greave.

Rossindale.—Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., Richard Heigh, and Edmund Romsbothom, by the Steward, surrendered a water mill in Okynhead Wod with the appurtenances and soke and suit of all the tenants there of Rossyndale, Musburie, Newall Heigh, Cowoppe, and Lenches (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*); and a messuage and a parcel of land in Okynhead Wod adjoining, called Mylne acre (yearly rent, 9*d.*), to the use of Edward son of the said Lawrence Rawstorne and his heirs, subject to the life interest of the said Lawrence, and subject to a sufficient flow of water to the said Mill reserved to the said Richard Heigh. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Thomas Heappe of Rawtanstall, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land called "the Edge" lying in Rawtanstall (yearly rent, 6*d.*), now in his own occupation, to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wolffyndene and his heirs, and to the following intent; subject to the right of Richard Heape and Lawrence Rawstorne and his heirs to get and carry stones from the said parcel of land for ever.

Intent.—That the said Thomas Heape and his heirs shall and may occupy the said premises for term of thirty years from the date of this Court as tenants to the said Oliver Ormerod, paying yearly 3*s.* 4*d.* for farm rent.

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held on Thursday, viz., 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], a messuage, &c., in Luffe Cloigh, Wolffynden, and Henheides (yearly rent, 26*s.* 8½*d.*), reverted to the Queen by the death of Oliver Holte, and that John Holte is his brother and heir, and of full age. George Holth claimed occupation of the premises for himself and his wife and the longer liver for term of their lives. Fine, 26*s.* 8½*d.*

Accrington Old Hold.—Geoffrey Ryscheton, gent., by the Deputy Steward, surrendered a parcel of land in Acryngton called Penyworth, in the holding of Lawrence Jacson, containing 3 acres, to the use of the said Lawrence Jacson and his heirs. Fine, 12*d.*

Alice Holth, relict of Oliver Holth, complains against George, and Richard Holth, Oliver Ormerod of Wolffyndene, Dennis Hauworth of Crawshay Boith, jun., John Ormerod of Huncote, and Lawrence Nuttowe in a plea of dower, viz., for a reasonable dower to be assigned to her upon a messuage and other lands in Luffe Clough, &c. (yearly rent, 39*s.* 11*d.*). The jury say she ought to have her dower in the said premises, as appears by the copy of the fine made by Oliver Holth deceased.

The jury of inquest from the Forest present that Henry Kershay is elected Greave of Rossyndale, and Gilbert Ryscheton, Greave of Acryngton New Hold.

Sum, 45*s.* 10½*d.*

HALMOTE held at Acryngton, on Monday, viz., 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563].

Inquisition taken there.

Haslingden.—At the Halmote held on Friday, 30 Oct., 4 Elizabeth [1562], Adam Holden, by the Deputy Steward, surrendered 1 acre, 1 rood of Haslyngden pasture, lying within bounds between lee Heigh Lawe and le Stryndes, to the use of George Nevel, esq., and his heirs; fine, 5*d.* Francis Garthside, by the Deputy Steward, surrendered 1 acre, 1 rood in the same place, to the use of George Nevell, esq., and his heirs; fine, 5*d.* Hugh Garthside surrendered 1 acre, 1 rood there, John Nuttowe surrendered 1 acre, 1 rood there, Francis Garthside surrendered ½ acre there, Hugh Garthside surrendered ½ acre there, to the use of the said George Nevell, esq., and his heirs; fines, 5*d.*, 5*d.*, 2*d.*, and 2*d.* respectively. Christopher Nuttowe, Giles Whittiker, feoffees to the use of John Ormerod of Hill Howse (Accrington Old Hold) surrendered a messuage, other buildings, 12½ acres of land in Huncote, late in the holding of Roger Ormerod, deceased, to the use of the said John Ormerod and his heirs. Fine, 4*s.* 2*d.*

Accrington Old Hold.—John Nuttowe surrendered one-fourth part of a messuage or cottage and the fourth part of a rood called Peny Howse in Acryngton with appurtenances in Hynneffelld, in the occupation of Adam Duckeworth, to the use of Ellis Cundliff, son of Nicholas Cundliff, and his heirs. Fine, ¼*d.*

At the Halmote held 30 Oct., 4 Elizabeth [1562], it is presented by inquisition that a messuage, &c., in Rawtanstall and Henheides (yearly rent, 8*s.* 4*d.*), has reverted to the Queen by the death of James Heape, and that Jennet Heape is his daughter, aged three years and more, and that Christopher Harfflete is her guardian. The fine for divers reasons was deferred by the Steward until this present Halmote, held 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563], whereat Jennet Heape (by Henry Heape her attorney) was admitted, dower being reserved to Alice Heape, widow. Fine, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Adam Piccoppe, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Henheides (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of George Hergreves of Wollffyndene and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Hugh Pillyng, by the Greave, surrendered the moiety of a messuage and of certain lands, &c., in Wollffyndene called "parcel off Brocke Rowe" (yearly rent, 3*s.*), in the occupation of Hugh Pillyng, to the use of Edward Yngham of Constabilleigh, Peter Yngham his son, John Pillyng of Tunstidde, and John Pillyng of Deyncheade, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses following. Fine, 3*s.*

Intent.—As to one half of the said moiety, to the use of John son and heir apparent of the said Hugh Pillyng and Agnes his wife, daughter of John Tatersall of Bacoppe, and to the longer liver, and to the right heirs of the said John Pilling. As to the other half of the said moiety to the use of the said Hugh, for term of his life; remainder to William Pillyng, his son, for term of his life; remainder after the death of the survivor of those two, to the use of the said John Pillyng and his heirs for ever.

Thomas Piccoppe, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Rawtanstall and Henheides (yearly rent, 9*s.* 3⅞*d*), to the use of George, son of the said Thomas Pyccoppe, and his heirs; remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas according to the uses following. Jenet, wife of the said Thomas, forbade fine, for her dower, &c. Fine, 9*s.* 3⅞*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Thomas Piccoppe for term of his life; remainder to the use of the said George and his heirs.

John Hauworth of Crawshey Boith, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land there, called "parcel off Westmercloigh under the Edge" (yearly rent, 4*d.*), in his own occupation, to the use of Christopher Romsbothom of Constabilleigh and his assigns for term of 20 years from the date of this Court, paying yearly 3*s.* for farm rent. Fine, 4*d.*

Adam Piccoppe, by the Deputy Greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Rawtanstall on the eastern side of the stream there (yearly rent, 2*d.*), adjoining to land in the occupation of Richard Jacson, to the use of John Nuttowe and his heirs. Fine, 2*d.*

John Cronkeshey of Howseeloigh, by the Greave, surrendered a house and a parcel of land in Musburie, on the south side of Gorse Edge (yearly rent, 14*d.*), and containing 2 acres of land, now in the occupation of William Cronkeshay, to the use of Christopher, brother of the said John Cronkeshay, and his heirs. Fine, 14*d.*

William Cronkeshay of Musburie, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, and 4 acres of land there, on the north side of Gorse Edge (yearly rent, 3*s.*), in the occupation of Christopher Cronkeshay, to the use of

John, son of the said William Cronkeshey, and his heirs. Ralph Hauworth forbade fine, in right of his inheritance, &c. Fine, 3*s*.

William Cronkeshay of Musberie, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, and 16 acres of land there, in his own occupation (yearly rent, 17*s*.), to the use of Christopher Cronkeshay, his son and heir, according to the uses following. Fine, 17*s*.

Intent.—The said Christopher Cronkshay is fined and seised of the premises to the use of the said William for term of his life, and after his decease, as to one-third thereof to the use of Grace now wife of the said William in the name of her dower; remainder of the whole premises to the use of Christopher Cronkeshay and his heirs.

Memorandum that at the Halmote held on Thursday, 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], John Lord *alias* Jenkyn, Francis Nuttowe, William Jenkynson, John Tatersall, jun., Robert Ascheworth of Brandwod, and Christopher Brydge of Deadwyncloigh, surrendered a house and a parcel of land in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent, 16½*d*.), in the tenure of Thomas Tayller, with turbary in the Wetehead for fire, &c., to the use of the said Thomas Tayllor and his assigns for term of 60 years from the feast of the Annunciation last past, paying yearly to the Wardens of the Church newly built within the said Forest from time to time there 5*s*. 7½*d*. at the usual feast days, for the maintenance and support of a priest or a minister of divine service and administering the word of God in the said Church to the Queen's tenants and other faithful people of our Lady the Queen dwelling or tarrying within the said Forest; and to permit Charles Nuttowe of Deadwyncloigh and his assigns to have a sufficient way through the said parcel of land, by reason of his occupation of a parcel of land lying in the Hall Carre, viz., from the said parcel of land to Deadwyncloigh. Fine, 16½*d*.

The said John Lord and the others above named at the same Halmote also surrendered a parcel of land called Hall Carre (yearly rent, 2*s*. 9½*d*.), now in the holding of Charles Nuttowe, to the use of the said Charles and his assigns from the feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 60 years, paying yearly 7*s*. 2½*d*. at the usual feast days to the Wardens for the time being of the New Church abovesaid for the maintenance of a Minister there as is abovesaid. Fine, 2*s*. 9½*d*.

The said John Lord and others above named also surrendered a messuage, &c., in Deadwyncloigh and Wolffyn-

dene (yearly rent, 22*s.* 4*d.*), now in the holding of William Whyttworth and his assigns, and a parcel of Henheades pasture (of 2*d.* yearly rent), to the use of the said William Whytworth and his assigns from the feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 60 years, paying yearly to the Wardens for the time being of the said New Church 3*s.* 10*d.* yearly at the usual feast days, for the use of a Minister there as is aforesaid. Fine, 22*s.* 4*d.*

The said John Lord and the others above named also surrendered a parcel of land called "the Edge," lying in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent, 4*d.*), in the holding of Edward Nuttowe and Charles his father, to the use of the said Edward and his assigns from the feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 60 years, paying to the Wardens of the New Church for the time being 9*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the usual feast days, for the use of a Minister there as is abovesaid. Fine, 4*d.**

At the Halmote held 30 Oct., 4 Elizabeth [1562], Issabel Robert and James Robert complain against Robert Holdene, James Yate, Richard Hauworth, Miles Baron, James Holme, Giles Holme, William Yate, Edmund Such, Christopher Hauworth, and Henry Mawdesley in a plea of land, in that the defendants had deforced them from certain messuages and lands, &c., in Oddillsdene (yearly rent, £3, 3*s.* 10½*d.*), of the inheritance of the said Issabell, which she had of the gift and surrender of Roger Robert her brother. The plaintiffs did not prosecute their plea.

At the Halmote held there on Wednesday, viz., 23 May, 2 Elizabeth [1560], it was presented by inquest that Nicholas Romsbothom died seised of a messuage, &c., in Newall Heigh (yearly rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*), and that Henry Romsbothom is his son and heir and aged 7 years and more, and that Thomas Hauworth is his guardian. Alice, late wife of the said Nicholas, forbade fine, by George Gregorie her attorney, for her dower, &c.; but sureties to reply were found. Fine, 34*s.* 2*d.*

Memorandum that at the Halmote held there on Wednesday, viz., 13 Dec., 2 Elizabeth [1559], Charles Nuttowe, late of Crawelomme, by Evan Scoffelld then Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Cowoppe (yearly rent, 21*s.*), to the use of Richard Rawstorne, late of Wolffyndene Boith, Charles son of Richard Nuttowe, George Nuttowe, and John Bridge, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed

* All four surrenders were on 18 June 1562.

in certain indentures made between Charles Nuttowe, late of Crawelomme of the one part and Robert Nuttowe of Cowoppe of the other part, bearing date 13 Dec., 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1557]. Fine, 21*s*.

HALMOTE held there on Wednesday, viz., 28 July, 5 Elizabeth [1563].

The following commission came into effect:—

Elizabeth, by the grace off God quene off England, Fraunce, and Yreland, Diffendor off the Faith, &c. To our trustie and Welbeloued John Townley, esquyor, our Stuard of the Hundreth off Blackeburne in our countie off Lancaster, Gretyng. Whereas wee lately directed our letters off Commyssion under the seale off our Duchie off Lancaster, bearyng date the last day off octobre in the third yere off our Reigne, to Sir John Atherton, Knyght, George Brawne, John Bradell, Edward Holland, esquyers, Rycherd Ruschton, William Kenyan, Robert Shawe, Thomas Rycherdson, and Thomas Walmosley, gentlemen, auctoryzyng them or ij off them (whereoff the said Sir John Atherton, John Bradell, William Kenyan, and Robert Shawe to be one), to enquire what landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes weare concealed or incroached From us within our said Countie Palatine off Lancaster by anie person or persons as by the same Commission moore at large apperith: Whereoff the said William Kenyan and Thomas Walmesley haue made certificat to our Chauncellour off our said Duchie accordyinglie. And Forasmuch as y^t^ apperyth by your certificate that dyuers landes . . . are encroached . . .

We therffor For certen consideracions us moving will and command you . . . to appointe seuerall courtes . . . to be holden and kept and thereupon . . . in consideracion off the trauaile and expenses that Edward Williams, gent, haith susteigned in and about the searching and Finding owte off the same . . . doe admitte such persons as the said Edwarde Williams shall nominiate and appoynte . . . to be tenantes off the said incroached lands . . . and that you graunte the same to the said persons . . . to be holden by copie off corte roll . . . Paing . . . heriottes and other duties . . . accordinge to the customes off our said mannors . . . which parcelles hereafter ensue:

First one howse in Colne, nowe or late in the tenure off John Fieldene, clerke, paing therffore yerelie to us . . . six pence; also one howse in Maresden, latelie buylded upon our waiste grunde theare in the tenure off Henry Walton the yonger, paying therffore Foure-pence; also Fowre Falles off land latelie encroched upon our waiste grounde off Clyuycher in the tenure off Thomas Whittiker off Holme, gent., paieing therffore yerelie too pence; also Foure acres off lande in the tenure off the said Thomas Whitticar paieing . . . Faure Shillinges; also tenne Falles off lande in the tenure off Peter Ormerod paying viij^d^.; also twentie falles off lande in the tenure off Peter Estwod paing . . . eightene pence; also one howse conteining three baies, latelie buylded upon our waist off Colne, in the occupacion off John Craven, payng . . . Faure pence; also one other howse contenyng Fower baies buylded upon the waist afforesaid, in the tenure of Myles Parker, paing . . . Faure pence; also an other howse theare builded upon the waist, contenying too baies, in the

tenure off Raffe Rischton, Rycharde Taillour, Rycharde Hey *alias* Starkie, Jamys Hey *alias* Starkye, Henry Hey *alias* Starkie, Rychard Dureden, Laurence Hey, and John Mankynholls, paying . . . thold accustomed rent . . . also three Falles off lande incroched upon our waiste off Haslyngdene, in the tenure off Gilbert Rothwell, payng twoe pence ; also one howse or barne conteninge three Baies buylded upon our waist afforesaid, in the tenure off Rycherd Taillor, paing twelue pence ; also one mansion howse, contenyng too baies, and one other howse and halffe an acre off land, called the owte howse, encroached . . . in the tenure off Raffe Holdene, paing tawe shillinges ; also one acre off lande encroched . . . called Aitenffelde in the tenure off Rycherd Rawstorne and John Coweoppe, paing twelue pence ; also certene landes and tenementes liyng and beyng in Dedwincloigh and Wollfyndene, whiche one Letisce Jacson gaue and graunted to thuse off one preist in the Newe Churche off Rossyndale payng . . . thirtie shillinges.

And also we commande you . . . that you do ayde and assiste the persons which the said Edward Wylliams schall nominiate unto you concerning the quiet occupacion off ye premisses ; and that you do certifie the names off them Reffusing or Gainsaing to our chauncellor and counsaile off our said Duchie . . . to thintente we may take Forther ordre For them as schall appertene . . . and that you do make a iuste and true accomptez off all Fynes . . . to our use . . . before thauditour off our said Duchie in the north partes . . . that thereby he may charge the same Receyvor thearewith at the next audite.

And theareopon off your doinges and procedinges herein we will and requyre you by your lettres to certifie our saide chauncellor and councell off our said Duchie in our Duchie chambre at our Palois off Westminster in the mois off St. Mychell next comyng . . .

Yeuen at our said Paloys under the seale off our said Duchie the vijth Daye off Aprill in the Fourte yere off our Reign

By virtue of which Commission and by the appointment of the said Edward Wylliams, gent., the following admittances were granted :—

Henry Heigh to a messuage, other buildings, and 1½ acre of land in Haslyngdene, now in the occupation of Richard Heigh ; Thomas Holdene, clerk, forbade fine for his parishioners of Haslyngdene by right of the said parishioners and of the Church there or the Chantry founded in the said Church. Surety found to reply. Fine, *6d.*

John Mankynholez to a messuage and 9 acres of land lying in Carter Place in the parish of Haslyngdene, now in the occupation of Lawrence Heigh. Lawrence Heigh for himself and for Alice his wife forbade fine for occupation of the premises for term of their lives and the longer liver's ; and Thomas Holdene, clerk, also forbade fine as abovesaid. Fine, *3s.*

Hugh Taillor to a messuage, other buildings, and 9 acres of land called Carter Place in Haslyngdene, now in the occupation of Margaret Duredene, widow. The said Thomas Holdene, clerk, forbade fine as is abovesaid ; and the said

Margaret forbade fine for occupation of the premises for term of her life. Fine, 3*s*.

Richard Tayllor to a parcel of land containing 4½ acres of land lying in Haslyngdene, parcel of Carter Place, and now in the occupation of Richard Heigh. The said Thomas Holdene, clerk, forbade fine as is abovesaid; and Margaret Duredene, widow, forbade fine for occupation of the premises for term of her life. Fine, 18*d*.

Ralph Ryscheton to a messuage, other buildings, and 9 acres of land in Haslyngdene, parcel of Carter Place, now in the holding of the said Ralph. Thomas Holdene, clerk, forbade fine as is abovesaid. Fine, 3*s*.

James Heigh to a messuage and 1½ acre of land lying in Haslyngdene, now in the holding of Richard Heigh; Thomas Holdene, clerk, forbade fine as is abovesaid. Fine, 6*d*.

Robert Hauworth to a messuage and 15 acres of land, parcel of Carter Place in Haslyngdene, now in the several occupations of Richard Heigh, Henry Heigh, and James Heigh. Thomas Holdene forbade fine as is abovesaid; and Richard Heigh forbade fine for himself and Ellen his wife, Henry Heigh for himself and Jennet his wife, James Heigh for himself and Alice his wife, to have respectively occupation of so much of the premises as they occupied for term of their lives, of their wives' lives, and the survivors of them. Fine, 5*s*.

Lawrence Tayllor to a messuage, other buildings, and 4½ acres of land, parcel of Carter Place in Haslyngden, now in the several occupations of Richard Taillor and Margaret Duredene, widow. Thomas Holden, clerk, forbade fine as abovesaid, and Margaret Duredan forbade fine to have occupation of her part of the premises for term of her life. Fine, 18*d*.

Edward Williams, gent., by his attorney, &c., was admitted to 3 rods (Rodd' falles) lately incroached from the waste in Haslyngden, now in the holding of Gilbert Rothwell, who forbade fine for George Nevell, esq., by right of the inheritance of said George. Fine, 2*d*.; new rent, 2*d*.

The said Edward Williams, gent., by his attorney, by virtue of the said commission was admitted to a house or barn containing 3 bays, lately built on the waste in Haslyngden in the occupation of Richard Taillor, who forbade fine for his right of inheritance. Fine, 12*d*.; new rent, 12*d*.

The said Edward Williams, gent., by his attorney, &c., was also admitted to a house called "a Mansion Howse" containing "two Bays," "an owte howse," and ½ acre of land

incroached upon the waste in the town of Haslyngden in the occupation of Ralph Holden. Fine, 2*s.*; new rent, 2*s.*

Rossyndale.—Robert Hauworth, by the appointment of Edward Williams, gent., was admitted to certain lands lying in Deadwyncloigh and Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 16*s.* 7¾*d.*), by virtue, &c. Frauncis Nuttowe and his co-feoffees forbade fine in right and title of the church newly built in the Forest or Chace of Rossyndale, and in the right of the Queen's tenants and inhabitants there, viz., that they and their heirs might remain fined and seised thereof according to the custom of the Manor to the use and maintenance of a priest or Minister in succession to administer divine service and the Word of God to the Queen's tenants and the inhabitants there according to the tenor and true intent of a Decree of our Lady the Queen bearing date the sixth day of February in the first year of her most excellent reign [1558–9]. And likewise came William Whytworth and forbade fine for himself and Margaret, the wife of John Pillyng, claiming to have that parcel of the premises which they occupy for term of their lives and the longer liver's, according to the intent of a certain arbitrament inrolled upon the Rolls of this Court. And likewise Charles Nuttowe forbade fine for the parcel of the premises which he occupied for term of his life as inrolled, &c. And likewise John Nuttowe forbade fine by right of his inheritance, for a parcel of the said premises as contained in the said Commission (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2¾*d.*), lying in Wollffyndene; and likewise Ralph Assheton by his attorney forbade fine for the last-named parcel, as feoffee to the uses inrolled, &c. The said Robert Hauworth then found sureties to reply. Fine, 16*s.* 7¾*d.*

Richard Tayllor by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*), by virtue of the said Commission, and found sureties to reply to the same forbids as are above recited (except Ralph Asshton). Fine, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*

Lawrence Tayllor by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands in Deadwyncloigh and Wolffyndene (yearly rent, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*), parcel of certain premises given by one Lettice Jacson to the use of a priest "in le Newe Churche in Rossyndale," and he found sureties to reply to the forbids above recited (except Ralph Asshton). Fine, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*

James Whittiker by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands and tenements in the same places (yearly rent, 8*s.* 10¾*d.*), by virtue, &c., and found sureties to reply

to the above-recited forbids (except Ralph Asshton). Fine, 8*s.* 10¾*d.*

Sum of the two Halmotes, £11, 10*s.* 10½*d.*; viz., Acryngton Old Hold, 5*s.* 2*d.*; Acryngton New Hold, 3*s.* 4*d.*; Rossyndale, £9, 16*s.* 2¼*d.*; Haslyngden, 26*s.* 2*d.*

LXI.—Court Roll, 5-6 Elizabeth, 1563-4.

(No. 46.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Saturday, viz., 30 Oct., 5 Eliz. [1563].

Inquisition taken there.

The jury by virtue of office present that Frauncis Garthsyde is elected Greave of Haslyngdene, Hugh Fentone, constable; Christopher Jacson, Greave of Acryngton Old Hold and Huncote, and John Ormerod, constable.

They also present that Adam Romsbothom died seised of the moiety of a messuage and 4 acres of land called Cronkeshay House in Haslyngdene, and that Edmund is his son and heir. Dower reserved to Ellen, wife of John Nuttowe. Fine, 16*d.*

Haslingden.—They present Robert Fysche (10*d.*) for delving and making "a bowle allay" in Haslyngdene, and Thomas Garthside (10*d.*) for keeping the said bowle alley; Mary Hey, relict of Henry Hey, Lawrence her son and Grace her daughter for daily committing "petie brybry *al' dict'* pety larseny" (20*d.*).

Geoffrey Ryscheton, by a tenant, surrendered 6 acres of land in Acryngton, now in the occupation of Henry Rylay of Newehowse, parcel of Scatecliff, abutting upon certain lands and tenements called Byrtwissill Feild, to the use of the said Henry Rilay, Ellen his wife, George and William his sons, and their assigns, for term of 31 years from the 15 April last past. Fine, 2*s.*

Inquisition taken there from the Forest.

The jury present that George Duredene is elected Greave of Rossyndall, and Ambrose Ryscheton, Greave of Acryngton New Hold.

The jury of office present that Adam Romsbothom died seised of the fourth part of a messuage, &c., in Okynheadewod (yearly rent, 7*s.* 2¾*d.*), and that Edmund is his son and heir. Dower reserved to Ellen Nuttowe as above. Fine, 7*s.* 2¾*d.*

Richard Heigh, Charles Hauworth, Richard Rawstorne,

and John Coweoppe, by a tenant, surrendered the fourth part of a messuage, &c., to the use of Edmund Romsbothom, his heirs and assigns. Dower reserved as before. Fine, 7*s.* 2¾*d.*

Edmund Assheworth of Wollffyndene, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Wollffyndene called Foxehall (yearly rent, 2*d.*), to the use of Hugh Pillyng of Wollffyndene and William his son, from the feast of the Purification next ensuing, for term of 8 years. Fine, 2*d.*

John Pycoppe of Coweoppe, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Coweoppe (yearly rent, 14*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of James his son and his heirs, reserving enjoyment of the profits arising out of the said premises to the said John for term of his life. Fine, 14*s.* 2*d.*

At the Halmote held on Monday, viz., 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563], John Romsbothom of Okynheadewod by two tenants, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Okynheadewod (yearly rent, 14*s.* 5½*d.*), to the use of Oliver his son and his heirs, reserving his own life interest. Fine, 14*s.* 5½*d.*

John Assheworth of Wollffyndene, by John Assheworth of Counstabilleigh and another, surrendered the moiety of a messuage and the fourth part of two closes or meadows in Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 18*d.*), in the occupation of James Saigher of Clyuycher and his assigns, to the use of the said James Saigher and his assigns from the 3 May last past for term of 20 years. Fine, 18*d.*

At the Halmote held on Thursday, viz., 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], Thurston Byrtwyssill and James Hauworth, tenants, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Wollffyndene and Henneheadez (yearly rent, 12*s.* 10*d.*), which Oliver Holte, now deceased, delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence Nuttowe, Oliver Ormerod of Wollffyndene, Dennis Hauworth of Crawshey Boith, and John Ormerod of Huncote, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses following. Dower reserved to Alice Holte, widow, and occupation of the premises reserved to George Holte and Alice his wife for term of their lives, and dower to the said Alice. Fine, 12*s.* 10*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Rycherd Holte, son of the said George Holte, for term of his life, remainder to the use of John Holte, another son of the said George, and his heirs.

The jury of office present that one Dennis Hauworth, late of Constabilleigh, and others were feoffees of certain messuages, &c., in Crawshey Boith, Lawnde off Cryddene, Backeside of Cryddene, Callffe Heigh, and Henheades (yearly rent, £3, 7½*d.*), to the use of Lettice Ormerod of Crawshey

Boith, widow, and her heirs. And after his death, at the Halmote held on Friday, 21 April, 1 Elizabeth [1559], it was presented by inquisition that the said Dennis Hauworth had died seised of the said premises to the use abovesaid, and that Henry Hauworth was his son and heir; who was admitted. Afterwards at the Halmote held on the 21 April, 1 Elizabeth [1559], the said Henry Hauworth, at the request of the said Lettice Ormerod, surrendered the premises to the use of Henry Bareroft of Redyhalus, gent., son and heir apparent of the said Lettice, and of one Henry Bareroft, reserving a life interest to the said Lettice; and the said Henry was then admitted. Of the said two fines due to the Queen the sum of £5, 14*s.* 1*d.* still remains unpaid by the default of the Steward, and is therefore to be levied by the Greave from the tenants of the said premises.

Henry Kershay complains against Evan Sedenne, Ellen his wife, and John Heape in a plea of land, viz., of two messuages, &c., in Tunstyd and Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 16*s.* 1*d.*), and makes protest to prosecute his plea in the nature and form of the Queen's writ *de forma donationis in le Remander* at the common law; for that one Gilbert Kershay, late of Tunstidde, was seised in his demesne as of fee and right to himself and his heirs according to the custom of the Manor in the time of peace, viz., in the time of the late King Henry, &c., and so seised he surrendered the said premises to the use of Agnes and Alice Kershay his daughters, for term of their lives; remainder to the said Gilbert and his heirs: by reason of which surrender they were duly seised thereof and entered into possession, &c. After whose death the premises ought to descend to the said Henry Kershay by the form of the said grant as kinsman and next heir of the said Gilbert Kershay, viz., as son of Christopher Kershay, son and heir of the said Gilbert; of which said premises the said defendants disseised and deforced him, &c.* At the Halmote held on Monday, 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563], the jury say that the defendants are guilty of the said deforcement and disseisin, and the Court consider that the complainant shall recover seisin of the said premises.

At the Halmote held on Monday, viz., 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563], Christopher Bridge of Greavecloigh, by the Greave, surrendered the fifth part of a messuage, &c., in Horelayheade, Bacoppe, and Wollffynden (yearly rent,

* Defendants deny at Halmote of 24 May, 4 Eliz. [1562]. At Halmote of 30 Oct, 4 Eliz., a jury was ordered to be summoned.

6*s.* 2*d.*), whereof he was seised to his own use, to the use of Issabell Robertshay, wife of John Robertshay and one of the daughters of the said Christopher Bridge, and her heirs; remainder to Christopher Bridge and his heirs. Dower reserved to Ellen, wife of the said Christopher Bridge. Fine, 6*s.* 2*d.*

At the Halmote held on Monday, viz., 24 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563], William Crumbocke, Christopher Nuttowe, James Whyttiker, and Henry Whyttiker, feoffees of and in two messuages, &c., in Acryngton called Brokillhirst (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), to the uses expressed in certain indentures made between John Hergreves of Heigh Rilay of the one part and Giles Whyttyker of Huncote of the other part, bearing date the 21 May, 38 Henry VIII. [1546], by the Greave of the New Hold, and at the request of the said parties to the indentures and of Christopher, son and heir apparent of the said John Hergreves, surrendered the said premises to the use of Robert Hauworth, Henry Cundlyff, Lawrence Nuttowe, Giles Whyttiker, jun., and their heirs, to be feoffees to the use of an intent (not recorded). Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present that a messuage, &c., in Heigh Rilay and Henheades (yearly rent, 17*s.* 3*d.*), has reverted to the Queen by the death of Ralph Rilay, and that John Rilay is his son and heir. Dower reserved to Elizabeth, the relict of the said Ralph.* Fine, 17*s.* 3*d.*

Sum, £10, 15*s.* 0*d.*

HALMOTE held at Acryngton on Monday, viz., 5 June, 6 Elizabeth [1564].

Inquisition taken there.

Hugh Fentone surrendered 3 messuages and 5 acres of land in Haslyngdene and Rossyndale, to the use of Lawrence his son and his heirs. The premises, except one messuage and a garden, are reserved to the said Hugh for term of his life, and a moiety thereof for the dower of Margaret his wife. Fine, 20*d.*

Frauncis Garthsyde, gent., by the Greave of Haslyngdene, surrendered an acre incroached upon the waste in Haslyngdene, to the use of Hugh Byrtwissill and his heirs. Fine, 4*d.*

James Whittiker, then Greave of Rossyndale, surrendered certain lands and buildings in Hoorelay Heade and Bacoppe (yearly rent, 5*s.* 1⅓*d.*) which Christopher Brydge of Bacoppe

* Robert Rilay a surety.

delivered to him to the use of John Ormerod and Grace his wife, one of the daughters of the said Christopher Brydge, she being now deceased, and the heirs of the said Grace; remainder to the right heirs of the said Christopher, reserving to him the profits, &c., of the said premises for life. The right of inheritance of Jennet, wife of John Lord *alias* Bolton, Katherine Bridge, Alice wife of Thomas Robertshay, and Issabell wife of John Robertshay, the daughters of the said Christopher Brydge, being reserved. Fine, 5*s.* 1⅓*d.*

Henry Kershay was admitted to fine for two messuages, &c., in Tunstyd and Wollffyndene, Sedge, and Soweeloigh (yearly rent, 16*s.* 1*d.*), now in the several occupation of John Heape, Evan Seddenne, Ellen his wife, Alice Heape, relict of Richard Heape deceased, John Tatersall, sen., and John Tatersall, jun., which he lately recovered at the Halmote held on the 28 May, 5 Elizabeth [1563]. The rights of the said Alice Heape and of John Tatersall are reserved. Fine, 16*s.* 1*d.*

Henry Kershay, Greave of Rossyndale, surrendered a messuage, &c., in Tunstidde, Sedge, and Soweeloigh (yearly rent, 13*s.* 4*d.*), now in the occupation of Richard Nuttall, which Francis Holt of Gristillhirst delivered to him, to the use of Christopher Nuttowe, Dennis Hauworth of Crawshay Boith, jun., Francis, son of Hugh Garthside, John Coweoppe, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures made between the said Francis Holte of the one part and Richard Nuttowe of Tunstidde of the other part, bearing date the 15 of January, 6 Elizabeth [1563-4]. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Oliver Ormerod of Wollffyndene, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land called the Hyles, lying in Rawtanstall Medowe on the eastern side of a lane there (yearly rent, 1*d.*), now or late in the occupation of Thomas Heape to the use of the said Thomas Heape and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.* The said Thomas Heape afterwards surrendered the said parcel to the use of Oliver Pycoppe and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Thomas Heape, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage and a garden in Rawtanstall (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wollffyndene and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Charles Hauworth of Constabilleigh, by a tenant, surrendered a parcel of Henheads pasture (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Ralph Ryscheton of Haslyngdene and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Oliver Pycoppe surrendered a messuage and a garden in

Rawtanstall (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Thomas Heape and his heirs. Fine, 1*d.*

Francis Bridge surrendered a messuage and a garden in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of John Heape and Agnes his wife for term of their lives; remainder to the said Francis and his heirs, paying yearly 2*s.* Fine, 1*d.*

Charles son of Richard Nuttowe, gent., Richard son of Richard Rawstorne of Lomme, John son of John Bridge, and George Nuttowe of Gollynrode—at the request of Charles Nuttowe of Awffelay in co. Essex, son and heir of Charles Nuttowe late of Crawelomme, deceased, in consideration of a sum of money to him paid by Ralph son of Robert Nuttowe of Coweoppe and Richard son of Giles Nuttowe, deceased, and also at the request of the said Robert Nuttowe—surrendered a messuage, &c., in Coweoppe (yearly rent, 21*s.* 3*d.*), in the several occupation of Robert Nuttowe and Ralph his son, to the use of Christopher Nuttowe of Newall Heigh, Edward son of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., Lawrence Nuttowe, Richard Aytehalgh, and their heirs to be feoffees to the uses following. Fine, 21*s.* 3*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Robert Nuttowe of Coweoppe above named and his assigns from the feast of the Purification next ensuing for term of 33 years, paying yearly to Elizabeth Rawstorne, widow, and her assigns the rent of 9*s.* 1*d.*, and after her decease the said rent to Rycherd son of Gyles Nuttowe and his heirs for the residue of the term. Further the feoffees shall after the expiration of the said term be seised of a moiety "or halff dole" of the said premises to the use of the said Rauff Nuttowe and his heirs, and of the other moiety to the use of the said Rycherd son of Gyles Nuttowe and his heirs. And furthermore the said Rauffe shall content and pay to the said Rycherd or to his heirs and assigns 7*li* in the feast of Saint Mychhell the Archangell next ensuing after the date hereof or else in the Chapell of Etynffeld on the 8 Nov. the said feast next ensuing; other 7*li* in the said feast day which shall be in the year 1565 or else as before said; and other 7*li* in the same feast day which shall be in the year 1566 or else as before said in the Chapell of Etynffeld. In default of payment the said Rycherd to enter upon the whole premises after the death of the said Elizabeth Rawstorne.

Lawrence Holdene of Baxendene, feoffee to the use of John Lawe, by two tenants, surrendered a parcel of Henheades pasture (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of Gilbert, one of the sons of the said John Lawe, and his heirs; remainder to the use of one John, brother of the said Gilbert, and his heirs. The premises reserved to the said John Lawe for life. Fine, 1*d.*

Hugh Halsted, gent., was admitted to a messuage, &c., in Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 4*d.*), by virtue of a surrender to

him made by George Lawe, now deceased, at the Halmote held (no date) Philip and Mary before Ralph Ryscheton, esq., then Deputy Steward. Saving the right of inheritance of George Lawe and other tenants in Wollffyndene. Fine, 4*d.*

At the Halmote held on Saturday, 30 October, 5 Elizabeth [1563], it was presented by inquisition by the jury in virtue of office, that the sum of £5, 14*s.* 1*d.* was in arrears for two fines (see the previous Halmote). The special jury charged to report upon the said detention of fines say that no part of the said messuages is to be forfeited to the Queen by virtue of the said detention of fines due, nor is any part of the premises hidden or detained from the said Queen. But that the said fine or arrears of fine is wrongfully detained from the said Queen, and that 10*s.* 6*d.* of the said sum is in the hands of John Assheworth, who was Greave at the time of the two surrenders and admittances. That the said arrears shall remain until the next audit to be held at Cliderow Castle, and in the meantime the Greave of Rossyndale shall levy or collect 10*s.* 6*d.* from the goods and chattels of the said John Assheworth, and the remainder, viz., £5, 3*s.* 7*d.*, from the said lands and tenements.

John Hergreves of Heigh Rilay complains against John Kenyon and Christopher Nuttowe in a plea of trespass, for that they being enfeoffed of and in a messuage, &c., 12½ acres of land in Huncote, to the use of himself (complainant) and his heirs, surrendered the premises to other uses, contrary, &c. The defendants deny the allegation, and say that at the request of the said John Hergreves they surrendered the said messuage, &c., to the use of Ellis Cundliff, Thomas Kenyon, Francis Nuttall, and Henry Hergreves, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures made between Nicolas Cundliff and Ellis Cundliff of the one part and Christopher Hergreves, son of the said complainant, of the other part, bearing date 29 April, 4 [or 5] Elizabeth. The jury declare that the surrender was good, being made at the request of the said complainant.

Lawrence Raustorne, gent., and John Yngham complain against Edward Yngham in a plea of partition of hedges between their lands according to covenants made between them. An award was made as follows :—

" *In primis* the said Jurie do say that they have dalte or made particion off all the said hedgyng nowe in variaunce into faure dooles; and that the said complenantes and ther heires shall make and mayntene the lowist off the said doolez, and the said diffendant and

hes heres to make and uphold the dole therunto next adioynyng and the heighist dole, and the said complenantes to make thother iiijth dole; and thus all the said hedgyng to be made, mayntened, and reparid From tyme to tyme by the said parties and ther heires For euer."

Edward Yngham obtains the award of a road at "le heade off the Edge" for carriage, &c., between a parcel of moss which he had of the surrender of John Wodroff or his feoffees and the vaccary of Constabilleigh. Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., John and James Yngham, defendants.

John Hauworth of Crawshay Boith complains against Francis Garthside, Lawrence Nuttowe, and Oliver Ormerod in a plea of partition of a certain parcel of land called "a parcel of Westmercloigh" lying in Crawshay Boith. The jury say:—

"We do Fynd the mearez deuydyng the landes off the said Pleyntyff in Westmercloigh Banke within Crawshey Boith and the landes off the said diffendantes in Westmercloigh Banke afforesaid to be acceptid, taken, frequentid and had as hereafter is expressid: That is to Wete, begynnyng at the north ende off one Newe Dyche deuydyng the landes off the said partiez at the heighthyst parte off the said banke, and From thens discendyng to a Rooke off stonez in the said banke, and so from thens discendyng directly to a nother rooke off stonez and from stone rooke unto stone rooke directly in the same banke lyng unto the bothom of Westmercloigh afforesaid."

Defendants in the mercy of the Court.

Henry Haworth of Constabilleigh complains against John Assheworth of the same place in a plea of trespass, for making unlawful roads upon his land; viz., a way between Constabilleigh lane and defendant's capital messuage, and another between the said house and other houses in Constabilleigh called Laigher Howses; and for obstructing a common way between the lane aforesaid and certain lands of the said complainant's called *anglice* "faure doolez under the Edge," and another way leading from the ancient vaccary in Constabilleigh to the Whyckynbanke. Verdict for complainant.

Sum, 61*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Acryngton on Saturday, viz., 15 July, 6 Elizabeth [1564], before John Townley, esq., Steward.

The following was read from the Chancellor of the Duchy:—

To my verie lovyng frende John Townley, esquyer, the quenes Maiesties Stuard off Blakeburneshire in the countie off Lancaster Yeve thiez:

After my verie hertie comendacions. Beyng credibly infformyd

that by Force off the surrendre off serten landes and tenementes liyng in Hoddyllsdene, parcell off the Quenez maiesties manor off Acryngton in the countie off Lancaster, made by one Roger Robert unto Issabell Robert accordyng to the custome off the mannor there, I haue thoight goode to let you to Wete that I dooe not a lytyll marvell at your greate Wyllffulnes, who as I heare (notwithstondyng she offerith to paye her Fyne to the quenes heignes accordyng to the said Custome) do Reffuse to admytte her tenant, contrarie to the meanyng off the said surrendre. Because I Receve daylye complainte off your to muche seveare and extreme dealyng I haue thoight goode hereby to putte you in mynde to indeuor the reformacion thereoff. Whereunto unlese you do applye I cane not bot accordyng to Justice deale with you as you deserve and therffore I pray youe admytte the said Issabell unto hyr Fyne (yff so off right she oight) For the landes to her Surrendred. And so deale with all others, as with out respect executyng Justice and doinge your dutie I maye haue juste cause to accuse other For the sclaunderus reportes and commende your honest and Faithffull servyce. Whereoff you schall be assured. So Fare youe well. From the Savoye this xviij[th] off June, 1564. Your loveng Frende

AB. CAUE.

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held on Friday next before the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 2 Edward VI. [20 July, 1548], Roger Robert by the Deputy Steward surrendered all those messuages, &c., in Hoddilsdene (annual rent, £3, 3*s.* 10½*d.*), whereof the said Roger Robert had been seised according to the custom of the Manor to the use of James Robert and Issabell daughter of Henry Robert and their heirs, to certain uses recorded upon the Roll of the said Court. Now therefore to the present Halmote, held on the 15 July, 6 Elizabeth [1564], came the said James and Issabell Robert, by virtue of the said surrender and by virtue of the letter of Sir Ambrose Cave, kt., Chancellor of the Queen's Duchy, and were admitted to fine. Saving the right of inheritance of William Yate the youngest, Miles Baron, Robert Holdene, Henry Romsbothom, Richard Hauworth, Edmund Holme, William Yate the eldest, William Yate of Wod, John Yate, Giles Yate, James Holdene, and Thomas Mawdesley. Fine, £3, 3*s.* 10½*d.*

Sum, 63*s.* 10½*d.* Total of 3 Halmotes, £17, 0*s.* 6½*d.*; viz., Haslingden, 6*s.* 8*d.*; Rossendale, £15, 15½*d.*; Accrington Old Hold, 2*s.*; Accrington New Hold, 30*s.* 7*d.*

LXII.—Court Roll, 6-7 Elizabeth, 1564-5.

(No. 47.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Acryngton, held there on Monday, viz., the last day of October, 6 Elizabeth [1564].

Inquisition taken there for the Queen to inquire from the Old Hold by the oath of the jury.

Francis Garthside is elected Greave of Haslyngdene; Hugh Garthside, constable there; Oliver Holdene and Henry Hergreves, fencelookers; Robert Gregorie and John Radcliff, appraisers for the Queen's majesty; Richard Duredene and Hugh Fenton, ale-tasters.

John Kenyon is elected Greave of Acryngton and Huncote; John Byrtwissill, constable of Huncote; Lawrence Jacsón, folder of Acryngton; Thomas Baxendene and Richard Aytehalgh, appraisers for the Queen's majesty and fencelookers in Acryngton and Huncote.

Thomas Holdene, clerk, surrendered a house and a parcel of land adjacent containing 3 roods, lying in Haslyngdene in a place called Churche Pittes in his own occupation, to the use of Adam Holdene and his heirs, in consideration of a sum of money paid by the said Adam, occupation of the said house, &c., always reserved to the said Thomas for life. Fine upon admittance, 3*d.*

Adam Holdene, gent., in consideration of a sum of money paid by Robert Heigh of Haslyngdene, surrendered a messuage and 8 acres of land lying in Haslyngdene, viz., in the Hoorestone Selacke, in his own occupation, to the use of the said Robert Heigh and his heirs. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Inquisition taken there from the Forest of Rossyndale to inquire for the Queen by the oath of the jury.

Edmund Taylor of Wollffyndene Boith is elected Greave of Rossyndale, and Alexander Rilay, Greave of Acryngton New Hold.

The jury by virtue of office present that James Hauworth, late of Wollffyndene, died seised of and in one messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Wollffyndene (rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), and that Elizabeth the wife of John Hauworth, jun., is his daughter and next heir and of full age. Alice, the widow of the said James Hauworth, forbade fine, for her dower. Fine upon admittance, 3*s.* 2*d.*

Oliver Pyecoppe, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of Henheades pasture, late in the occupation of Adam Pyecoppe of Rawtanstall, to the use of John Nuttall of Newall Heigh and his heirs. Fine upon admittance, 1*d.*

John Nuttall of Newhall Heigh surrendered a moiety of a parcel of land, meadow, and pasture lying in Wolffyndene, called Turnehill Ynges, in the occupation of Letice Ormerod, widow, and George Hergreves, to the use of John Hergreves of Goodshawe and his heirs. Fine upon admittance, 11½*d.* The said John Nuttall surrendered the other moiety of the said parcel of land to the use of George Hergreves and his heirs. Fine as above.

The jury of office present that Nicholas Heldene, late of Baxendene, died seised of and in one messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Baxendene and Henheads (rent, 15*s.* 2¾*d.*), and that Ewan Holdene is his brother and next heir and of full age. Lawrence Holden forbade fine, for occupation of the premises for life and for dower of Lettice his wife. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.* 2¾*d.*

At the Halmote held there on the 5 June, 6 Elizabeth [1564], Geoffrey Ryscheton of Antley, gent., surrendered 5 acres of arable land, meadow, and pasture, lying upon Frerehill, in the occupation of George Waddyngton of Bromecrofte and his assigns, lately inclosed by the said George, with other 17½ acres of land which he held by surrender of the said Geoffrey, to the use of the said George Waddyngton and his heirs. Fine upon admittance, 20*d.*

Be it remembered that in the plea of dower depending between Alice Holte, widow and relict of Oliver Holte, deceased, complainant, and George Holte and others defendants, for the fourth part of all and singular the messuage, lands, &c., lying in Luffe Clough, Wolffendene, and Henheades, whereof the said Oliver was lately seised, &c., twenty-four customers of the New Hold, who were duly impannelled and sworn, declared that the said Alice ought to have her dower in the said premises. And whereas great contention arose between the said George and Alice by reason of the said verdict, the said George alleging that the said Alice ought not to have her dower in the said lands during the lifetime of the said George, the Steward considered it advisable to recall the said jury and by explanation to determine the truth in that behalf. Whereupon after due deliberation the said jurors declared that the said Alice Holte ought to have her dower in the said premises immediately at the present time, except only those lands

which are called Greneffold and which the said Oliver Holte lately occupied.

Sum of this Court, 35*s.* 11¾*d.*

HALMOTE held on Monday, viz., 14 May, 7 Elizabeth [1565].

Inquisition taken there.

Robert Heigh of Cockechome, by two tenants, surrendered one messuage and 8 acres of land lying in the Hoorestone Slacke with appurtenances in Haslyngdene, to the use of Thomas Holdene, clerk, and Robert Duredene and their heirs. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 8*d.* The said Thomas and Robert afterwards surrendered the said messuage to the use of Robert Heigh of Cockechome and his heirs. Fine as before.

Ralph Holdene, esq., by two tenants, surrendered one messuage and 7 acres of land lying in Haslyngdene in the occupation of Hugh Heigh to the use of the said Hugh and his assigns from the feast of the Purification last past for term of 60 years. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 4*d.*

The intent reserves a yearly rent of 11*s.* and accustomed boones and services to the said "Rauffe Holdene esquyer."

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held on Friday, viz., 30 October, 4 Elizabeth [1562], it was presented by inquisition taken for the Queen that a certain Adam Rothwell died seised of two messuages and 38½ acres of land called Stryndes, with appurtenances, in Haslyngdene, and that Alice Rothwell, now wife of James Rothwell, Jennet wife of James Herteley, Elizabeth wife of Edmund Pillyng, Margaret wife of William Johnson, and Agnes wife of Thomas Brydge were his sisters and heirs in reversion after the death of John Rothwell their brother. For divers causes the Steward did not then grant them admittance, but at the Halmote held 14 May and thence adjourned to the 8 June the said Alice and her sisters were admitted reversionary tenants. Fine, 12*s.* 10*d.*

At the Halmote held 14 May, 7 Elizabeth [1565], the said five sisters, with their husbands' consent and after being separately examined, surrendered the said two messuages to the use of John Aspedene, clerk, and his heirs, saving the life interest of the said John Rothwell. Fine upon admittance, 12*s.* 10*d.*

Afterwards the said John Aspedene, clerk, for divers good causes surrendered the moiety of a barn and seven acres, half an acre, and the one-fifth part of an acre, parcel

of the Stryndes, in the occupation of James Rothwell and Alice his wife, and limited and awarded to them by their friends to the use of the said Alice and her heirs; fine, 2*s.* $6\frac{1}{5}$*d.* And in like manner the said John Aspedene, clerk, surrendered the other four parts of the said two messuages (into five parts divided) to the use of the said Jennet Herteley; fine, 2*s.* $6\frac{1}{5}$*d.*; Thomas and Agnes Brydge; fine, 3*s.* $0\frac{1}{10}$*d.*; Lawrence Rawstorne of Etynffeild, gent. (for $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 1 rood, and 16 rodd falls); fine, 4*s.* 7*d.* Total fine, 12*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.**

Ralph Holdene, esq., and George Hergreves of the Stryndes, by two tenants, surrendered one messuage and 16 acres of land lying in Haslyngdene, in the occupation of John Cronkeshey, to the use of the said John and his assigns from the 22 Jan. last past for term of 52 years. There is reserved an annual rent of 28*s.* to the said Ralph Holden. Fine upon admittance, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Rossyndale.—Be it remembered that at the Halmote held on Thursday, viz., 18 May, 6 Elizabeth [1564], Thomas Heape of Rawtanstall, by the Greave, surrendered two parcels of land lying in Rawtanstall called Medowes (rent, 20*d.*) in the occupation of the said Thomas Heape and one Richard Jacson, to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wollffyndene in fee. Fine upon admittance, 20*d.*

At the Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], Charles son and heir of Charles Nuttall, late of Crawlomme, deceased, by James Whyttiker the Greave, in consideration of a sum of money paid by James Ascheworth, surrendered one messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Cowoppe, to the use of the said James Ascheworth in fee. Fine upon admittance, 21*s.* 3*d.*

Oliver Romsbothom of Okynheadwod, by George Dureden the Greave, surrendered a house and a parcel of land adjacent, containing half a rood, and lying in Okynheadewod, in the occupation of John Romsbothom, to the use of Robert Romsbothom, one of the sons of the said John, for life; remainder to Oliver Romsbothom, and his heirs according to the following intent. Fine, 2*d.* [No intent enrolled.]

It is presented by inquisition that Richard Duckeworth died seised of a messuage and eighteen acres of land lying in Musberie, and that Thomas Duckworth is his son and heir and of full age. Ralph Duckworth forbade fine, for his inheritance; and Richard Jacson and Jennet his wife, for a

* 1 acre, 2 roods, 28 poles not accounted for.

parcel of land containing 6 acres demised to them by a former surrender. Fine upon admittance, 9*s.* 11*d.*

Christopher Brydge of Deadwyncloigh, by a tenant, surrendered the fourth part of a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Deadwyncloigh, Wolffynden, and Henheads, to the use of Adam his son and Margaret daughter of Adam Holdene and their issue, in tail; remainder to the right heirs of the said Christopher. Peter Byrtwissyll and John Brydge of Zede nos (*sic*) forbade fine in that the said Christopher was not seised of any land there when he made the said surrender. Fine upon admittance, 5*s.*

Christopher Hauworth, by a tenant, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Hoddilsdene, to the use of James son of Richard Crawshey, James son of John Pyecoppe, Edmund Whalley and Robert Holdene, and their heirs as feoffees in trust. Fine upon admittance, 6*s.* 10¼*d.*

The intent declares a trust as to a part of the premises 2*s.* 10½*d.* yearly rent to the use of Elizabeth Such for life; remainder to the use of William son of the said Christopher Hauworth and the issue of the said William and Elizabeth Such, in tail; remainder to the right heirs of the said William. And as to the residue, to the use of the said William Hauworth and the issue of the said William and Elizabeth in tail; remainder as before.

John Nuttall of Newall Heigh, by George Dureden the Greave, surrendered certain houses, lands, &c., lying "in le Lawnde off Cryddene and le Callffe Heigh," parcel of the messuages and lands there which are in the several occupations of Richard Mankynholes, Richard Gregorie, Henry Hauworth, and Oliver Ormerod; also a parcel of Henheades pasture; to the use of Lawrence son of the said John Nuttall in fee. Fine upon admittance, 5*s.* 0½*d.*

The said John Nuttall, by the Greave, also surrendered the third part of a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying on the "Backeside off the Lawnde off Cryddene" in the occupation of Miles Hoole (?) and a parcel of Henheades in the occupation of Henry Barcrofte to the use of George son of the said John Nuttall in fee. Fine, 13*d.*

At the Halmote held 4 May, 7 Elizabeth [1565], and adjourned to 8 June, Robert Ascheworth and Lawrence Holdene, feoffees of Edward Lawe of Wakeffeld, by a tenant at the request of the said Edward and of John his son, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Wollffyndene and the Hoorecloughtonghe, to the use of the said John Lawe in fee, saving the right of James Assheworth and his assigns, to the said premises for a certain term

created by a grant enrolled at the Halmote held 17 October, 1 Mary [1553]. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 1⅓*d.* At the same Halmote the said John Lawe, son and heir of Edward Lawe, and being 21 years of age and upwards, together with the said Edward in consideration of a sum of money paid by James Lorde of Bacoppe, surrendered and released the messuages, other buildings, &c., hereinbefore last recited to the use of James Lord in fee. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 1⅓*d.*

At the Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], John Nuttall of Newall Heigh, surrendered the third part of one messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in the east end of Crawshey Boith and Henheades (rent, 10*s.* 1*d.*), to the use of Lawrence Nuttall, his son, in fee. Lettice Ormerod, widow, and Oliver Ormerod forbade fine, claiming occupation of the premises for term of their lives respectively. Fine upon admittance, 10*s.* 1*d.*

Be it remembered that (1) George Hergreves of Goodeshawe, as feoffee seised to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Crawshayboith of and in the fourth part of a messuage, &c., lying "in Craweshay Boith, Lawnde off Cryddene, Backeside off Crydenne" and Henheades (rent, 15*s.* 1½*d.*) at the Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], surrendered the said premises to the use of the said Oliver Ormerod in fee, saving the life interest of Lettice Ormerod, mother of the said Oliver. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.* 1½*d.* (2) At the said Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], Francis Brydge, at the request of Francis Garthside, gent., surrendered a fourth part of the said messuage last beforementioned, to the use of the said Francis Garthsyde in fee, saving the life interest of Lettice Ormerod, widow, and of Oliver her son, and the term of years which Henry Hauworth, Margaret his wife, Robert Mankynholes, and George Gregorie have in those parcels of land which they now occupy, by the grant of Henry Barcroft, gent. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.* 1½*d.* (3) At the Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], Richard Heigh of Okynheadewod, at the request of John Nuttall of Newcall Heigh surrendered a fourth part of the said messuage, to the use of the said John Nuttall in fee, saving always the life interests and term of years as are hereinbefore recited in the last fine. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.* 3*d.* (4) At the said Halmote Dennis Hauworth, sen., of Crawshay Boith, at the request of John Hauworth of the same place, surrendered a fourth part of the said messuage which the said John had purchased from Henry Barcroft of

Redyhalus, to the use of the said John in fee, saving always the life interests and term of years as are hereinbefore recited. Fine upon admittance, 15*s.* 1½*d.*

John Hauworth of Wollffyndene, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land in Wollffyndene, called the Mosse, late by him purchased from John Nuttall, to the use of Francis son of the said John Nuttall, Richard Heigh of Okynheadewodd, Oliver Pillyng, sen., and Dennis Hauworth of Constabilleigh, their heirs and assigns to be feoffees to the trust following. Fine upon admittance, 2*d.*

The intent declares a trust in the said parcel of land (1), to the use of Lawrence Nuttall in fee, in case Elizabeth now wife of John Hauworth named in the fine should hereafter be admitted to a messuage lying in Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 3*s.* 2*d.*), now in the tenure of the said John Hauworth and Alice Hauworth, widow, late wife to James Hauworth, deceased; "and that no recouere theroff nor off any parcell theroff happyn to be had agenste the same John Hauworth, Elizabeth his wyff, ther heires or asseignez, by the terme and space off Fyve yerez then next ensuyng after the same tyme off hir admyttaunce." Provided always that "For lacke off such admyttaunce" and "withowt any Recouere theroff then afterwardes to be had agenste the same John Hauworth and Elizabeth," &c., within five years (2) to the use of the said John Hauworth in fee.

At the Halmote held 18 June, 4 Elizabeth [1562], James Tattersall by a tenant surrendered three parcels of arable land, meadow, and pasture lying in Wollffynden on the east side of the stream there, to the use of John son of the said James Tatersall and his assigns for life; remainder to another son Lawrence Tatersall in fee, saving always the life interest of the said James Tatersall the father. Fine upon admittance, 2*s.* 8*d.*

At the same Halmote Charles Nuttall, son and heir of Charles Nuttall, late of Crawe Lomme, deceased, by James Whyttiker the Greave, in consideration of a sum of money paid by Richard Pereson, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Coweoppe, called Whytehooles *alias* Buckeley Parke, to the use of the said Richard Pereson in fee. Fine upon admittance, 10*s.* 7½*d.* The said Charles in consideration of a sum of money paid by Edmund Lache also surrendered another messuage in Coweoppe to the use of the said Edmund Lache in fee. Fine upon admittance, 10*s.* 7½*d.*

At the same Halmote [1562] Robert Ascheworth, by two tenants, surrendered the moiety of a messuage, other buildings, &c., lying in Coweoppe, called Craghe, purchased from Peter Pycoppe and then in the occupation of

John Ascheworth, to the use of Arthur, son of the said Robert Ascheworth, his heirs and assigns, according to the trust following. Fine upon admittance, 12*d.*

The intent declares a trust to the use of Robert Ascheworth for life and as to a moiety of the premises to the use of Jane his wife if she survive him; remainder as to the whole to the said Arthur Ascheworth in fee.

Thomas Heape of Rawtanstall, by a tenant, at this present Halmote [1565] surrendered a house, a garden, and two parcels of land lying in Rawtanstall, one called the Banke on the east side of the houses in Rawtanstall, the other called the Holmes lying on the east side of the stream running through Rawtanstall (occupied by Thomas Heape and Oliver Pycoppe), to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wollffyndene in fee, saving the life interests of the said Thomas Heape and James his son, who are to pay Queen's rent and 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the said Oliver. Fine upon admittance, 13*d.*

LXIII.—Court Roll, 7-8 Elizabeth, 1565-6.

(No. 48.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Tuesday the [6 November],* 7 Elizabeth [1575], [before John Towneley, esq., Chief Steward.]

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—The jury present that Edmund Assheton, esq., died seised of a parcel of land containing 3 roods, except 2 "le falles," on the north side of a close called Le Fall in Huncote, and that Edmund Assheton, esq., is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted to Edmund, by Henry Yate his attorney; fine, 3*d.*

Haslingden.—Robert Heighe elected greave of Haslingden; Francis Garthesied, constable; Robert Dureden and Richard Dureden, fenceookers; John Radclyf and Robert Gregorye, appraisers; John Jackeson and Hugh Fenton, ale-tasters.

Huncote and Accrington Old Hold.—Richard Aitaulghe elected greave of Accrington; Robert Radclyf, constable of Huncote; Giles Whitacar and Lawrence Jackeson, appraisers and fenceookers; Thomas Baxinden and Roger Cowopp, impounders (or folders).

* MS. torn. See p. 262.

James Higgins is a common assaulter and brawler in company (*est communis insultator et jurgator in convivio*); amerced 4*d.*

Forest of Rossyndall.

Inquest taken there from the Forest by oath.

George Hargreaves of Goodshaie has been elected greave of Rossindall; John Ryley of Lawnde, greave of Accrington New Hold.

Amercements.—James Tattersall (8*d.*), Henry Cunlyf (8*d.*), Charles Nuttall (8*d.*), and William Whitworthe (4*d.*), keep their pigs unringed to the grievous injury of neighbours; George Romesden (3*s.* 4*d.*) for an assault upon Christopher Moldinge; Ralph Nuttall of Hallcarr (3*s.* 4*d.*) for the same upon Christopher Nuttall; Peter Crabtrie (3*s.*4*d.*), and Edmund Talior (2*d*) for the same together; Edward Hauworth *alias* Tetlawe (3*s.* 4*d.*), Thomas Talior (3*s.* 4*d.*), and John Dawson (3*s.* 4*d.*) for the same together.

Rossindall.—Thomas Heap, by George Dureden, greave, and for a sum of money paid by Oliver Ormerod of Wulfinden, surrendered a parcel of land in Rowtonstall called Le Holme, abutting upon the great brook flowing down there (yearly rent, 2*s.*), to the use of Oliver Ormerod and his heirs. Oliver Piccopp, in the name of Thomas Heape and James Heape sons of the said Thomas, forbade fine for term of their lives; and John Nuttall forbade fine because of covenants made between him and Oliver; and Oliver found pledges, George Ormerod and Robert Assheworthe, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Edmund Holt, by John Nuttall of Newalhei and Lawrence Nuttall his son, tenants of the Queen, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Constableleighe and Henherdes, in the tenure of Edmund (yearly rent, 6*s.* 3*d.*), to the use of James Crawshaie son of Richard, and Alexander Hauworth of Dedwencloughe, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 3*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Edmund Holt for life, and after his decease to the use of Jane Holt his wife for life; and after her decease or "breche of wyddowhood," to the use of Richard Holt son of the said Edmund, and his heirs.

John Woodrof, tenant of the Queen, surrendered certain messuages and lands in Tunsted sedge, Sowe cloughe, and Wulfinden, within the forest (yearly rent, 28*s.*), and a

messuage and lands in Wulfinden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 2½*d.*); which Henry Kirshaie delivered to him, to the use of James Kirshaie son of Richard, Miles Whitacar son of Thomas Whitacar, and John Whitacar son of Lawrence Whitacar of Padyham, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent of an indenture made between the said Henry Kirshaie and Thomas Whitacar of Symondston, dated 30 September, 5 Elizabeth [1563]. Admittance granted; fine, 34*s.* 2½*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 65*s.* 6½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Monday the 17 June, 8 Elizabeth [1566], before John Towneley, esquire, Chief Steward.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Haslingden.—The jury present that Richard Tailior died seised of a messuage, 4½ acres of land, in Haslingden, parcel of Carter Place, which he had by assignment of Edward Williams, gent.; and that Richard Tailior is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 18*d.*, by the pledge of Francis Garthsied.

Elizabeth Elston now wife of Ralph Holden, esquire, surrendered 2 messuages, 65 acres, called Sonefeilde, Swynehill, Dogmedowe, and Dogbanke, and also 15 acres of land, in Haslingden, in the tenure of John Radclif and Margaret his wife, for their lives; to the use of John Nuttall and Roger Charnocke and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.*, by the pledge of Oliver Birtwisill and Robert Dureden.

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of the said Elizabeth Elston *alias* Holden during her life, and after her decease to the use of Robert Elston her bastard son, otherwise called Robert Holden bastard son of Ralph Holden, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; remainder to his eldest brother or sister and their heirs, and for default to the use declared in the last will of Elizabeth.

Ralph Holden, esquire, surrendered a water corn mill in Haslingden, with its whole soke, and the course of all waters in the town, and all easements; to the use of John Nuttall and Roger Charnocke and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.*, by the above pledges.

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of the said Ralph Holden for life, and after his decease to the use of Elizabeth Elston *alias* Holden his wife, for life, and afterwards to the use of Robert Elston *alias* Holden; with remainder as above.

The said Elizabeth Elston *alias* Holden surrendered 8 acres of land, lately encroached from the pasture of Haslingden, to the use of the said feoffees and their heirs, to the intent below. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised of the said 8 acres "latlye inchroched by vertue of the quenes Majesty lettres of Commission," to the use of Elizabeth for life, with remainder to Robert her son and others, as above.

Ralph Holden, esquire, surrendered a messuage, 132½ acres and 1 rood of land, and 24 acres of land, in Haslingden, in the tenure of Adam Holden for life, to the use of the said feoffees, to the intent below. Admittance granted; fine, 52*s.* 3*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of the said Ralph Holden for life; and after his decease, of the messuage and 132½ acres 1 rood of land, to the use of Robert Elston bastard son of Elizabeth Elston otherwise named Robert Holden bastard son of the said Ralph, and of the said 24 acres in the tenure of Adam Holden, to the use of the said Robert; with remainder as above.

Accrington Old Hold.—Edmund Assheton, esquire, by Ralph Ryssheton, esquire, *locum tenens* of the Chief Steward, surrendered 2 roods and 38 "le falles" of land in Huncote, to the use of John Birtwisill and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2½*d.*, by the pledge of Oliver Byrtwisill.

John Birtwisill, by the said Ralph, surrendered 2 roods and 38 "le falles" of land in Huncote, to the use of Edmund Assheton, esquire, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 2½*d.*, by the said pledge.

Rossindall.—At the Halmote held there on Monday the 14 May, 7 Eliz. [1565], Henry Hargreaves and Thurstan Birtwisill, survivors of Peter Heape (?) and George Hargreaves their co-feoffees, by George Dureden, greave of Rossindale, at the request of Oliver Pillinge of Goodshawe and Elizabeth his wife, surrendered a messuage and lands in Le Goodshawe and Henherdes, within the forest (yearly rent, 13*s.* 6¾*d.*), to the use of the said Oliver Pillinge and Elizabeth Nuttall now wife of Lawrence Nuttall and her heirs, to the intent declared below. James Pillinge, brother of Oliver, forbade fine in right of his inheritance, according to Court Roll, and Oliver and Elizabeth found pledges, Ralph Hauworthe and John Assheworthe, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 27*s.* 1½*d.*

The Intent is that Oliver Pillinge and Elizabeth Nuttall, and her heirs, shall be seised of the premises to their own use for ever;

provided that Oliver shall receive the issues to his own use for life, and that Elizabeth Pillinge now his wife, if she survive him, shall enjoy the moiety of the premises during her life.

At the Halmote of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Monday the 5 June, 6 Elizabeth [1564], Adam Piccoppe, by Lawrence Nuttall, greave of Rossindall, surrendered a messuage and lands in Rowtenstall (yearly rent, 10*s.* 3*d.*), in the several tenures of the said Adam and Richard Jackeson, whereof Adam was before the date hereof fined and seised (except a close called Cote Doole, rendering 2*s.*); to the use of Oliver Piccop son of the said Adam and his heirs. The said Adam forbade fine for himself and Agnes Piccopp his wife for life, except parcels of land called Le Nookes, Le Mawrehilles, and Le Edge (saving sufficient turbary and fuel from Le Edge to Adam for life); and after his death the fourth part of all the premises to the use of Agnes for life for her dower. And Richard Jackeson and Jenet his wife, by John Nuttall their attorney, forbade fine for the parcel called Mawrehilles for a term according to a writing (*liber*) which they have thereof. And Oliver Piccop found pledges, Christopher Nuttall and Henry Hauworth, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 3*d.*

At the same Halmote Thomas Law and Jenet his wife, by the said greave, for a sum of money paid to them by John Nuttall of Newalheie, surrendered a parcel of land called Turnehillynges in Wulfinden (yearly rent, 23*d.*), in the tenure of Lettice Ormerood, widow, and George Hargreaves, to the use of John Nuttall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 23*d.*

At the same Halmote Edmund Holt, by John Nuttall of Newalhaie and Lawrence Nuttall his son, tenants of the Queen, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Constablelighe and Henherdes, in the tenure of Edmund Holt (yearly rent, 6*s.* 3*d.*), to the use of James Crawshaie son of Richard Crawshaie and Alexander Hauworth, and their heirs, to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 12*s.* 6*d.*, by the pledge of John Nuttall.

The Intent is that the feoffees and their heirs shall be seised to the use of Edmund Holt for life, and after his decease to the use of Jane his wife for life "yf she kepe her wyddowehod"; and afterwards to the use of Richard Holt son of the said Edmund and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to the right heirs of Edmund.

Accrington New Hold.—Edward Ryley, by Henry Holden and James Gryme, tenants of the Queen, surrendered a

messuage and lands in Accrington and Henherdes called Le Lawnde (yearly rent, 20*s.* 4*d.*), to the use of Edmund Ryley his son, and his heirs. Edward Ryley forbade fine for the whole for his life, and for the moiety for his wife for life in name of her dower; and Edmund found pledge, Lawrence Holden, to answer both. Admittance granted; fine, 20*s.* 4*d.*

Edmund Tailior, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a messuage and buildings in Dedwencloughe, Wulfinden, and Henherdes (yearly rent, 8*s.* 8½*d.*), which James Whitacar delivered to him, to the use of William Kenyon, gent., and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 8*s.* 8½*d.* Provided that this fine shall not be prejudicial to any title in the premises which James Whitacar had or has by Roger Garsyed.

John Assheworth, by the said greave, surrendered the half of a house and of all lands in his tenure, in Smaleshaie and Wulfinden (yearly rent, 18*d.*), to the use of John Romesden for 21 years from SS. Philip and James, Apostles, last past. Admittance granted; fine, 18*d.*, by the pledge of Edmund Taylior.

The said greave surrendered a parcel of land called Cotebanckelaighton as it is limited and bounded, in Wulfinden (yearly rent, 12*d.*), which Owin Assheworth delivered to him, to the use of Edmund Assheworth of Wulfinden boithe, the younger, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*, by the pledge of Owin Assheworth.

Forest of Rossyndale.

Inquest taken from the Forest by oath.

John Ryley, junior, has been elected greave of Accrington New Hold.

George Dureden, John Assheworthe, Gilbert Lawe, and John Tattersall, junior, have been elected fencelookers in Rossindall; James Walmersley and Edward Ryley, junior, fencelookers in Accrington New Hold.

John Hergreaves of Goodshaie, senior, made an affray upon John Hargreaves; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

John Tattersall, senior, and John Tattersall, junior, complained of Owin Sedden and Helen his wife, in a plea that defendants for a long time have unjustly occupied and detained from them a messuage and parcel of land called Shawcloughe in Wullfindenn (yearly rent, 12*d.*), being parcel of plaintiffs' inheritance. Defendants denied; and both

parties placed themselves upon the country, namely, 24 customary tenants of the New Hold within the Halmotes of Pendle, Trawden, Accrington, and Rossindale, by the oath of John Hargreaves of Barrowforde, Robert Jackeson, James Robinson of Bareley, Richard Bybbye, Edmund Robinson, John Parker, Richard Hartley of Whitley boith, Christopher Hartley of the same, Edmund Stephaneson, Christopher Hartley of Wicolor, James Emot, Geoffrey Shacleden, senior and junior, James Hartley of Trawden, Geoffrey Hartley, Owin Assheworthe, Robert Assheworthe, George Hargreaves of Wulfinden, Edmund Leche, Richard Peareson, Adam Piccopp, George Ryley, Gilbert Russheton, and Nicholas Cunlyf, who say that defendants unjustly occupied and detained the premises, and are amerced 3*d.*

At the Halmote of the Manor held on Tuesday the 6 November, 7 Elizabeth [1565], George Dureden, then greave of Rossindale, surrendered two messuages and lands in Newalheie, within the forest (yearly rent, 34*s.* 2*d.*), which Oliver Romesbothome of Newalheie delivered to him, to the use of John Romesbothome son of Richard, Charles Gregory son of Robert, Ralph Holker son of John, and Thomas Ingham son of John, as feoffees to the intent of an indenture inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine, 34*s.* 2*d.*, by the pledge of Hugh Garsied.

To all faithful people in Christ, Olyver Romesbothome of Newalhey, co. Lanc., yeoman, sends greeting. Whereas I am "soole fyned and seased" of two messuages with meadows, moors and pastures in Newalheie, of the yearly rent to the Queen 34*s.* 2*d.* [Recites surrender as above.] First the said feoffees shall be seised of the premises to the only use of me the said Olyver for life; and after my decease they shall be seised of three parts of one of the messuages, and one outhouse on the Halhill, half of a kiln and turfcote, with portions of land called New medowe, Over Marlede Herthe, half of the Lower Marled Hearth, the over end of the Clough, half of "thutter folde," and half of the "garthins," to the use of Hamer Romesbothome son of Peter Romesbothome and his lawful heirs: and of the fourth part of the said messuage, with lands called the Hall hill, Rysshiefeilde and Olde Medowe, to the use of Margery Romesbothome late wife of the said Peter for life, with remainder to Hamer and his heirs paying 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly to Margery, if she marry again: and of the other messuage and lands to the use of the said (*sic*) Hamer Romesbothome, son of me the said Olyver, and Isabel Mankynholes, daughter of Richard Mankynholes, for their lives, so that Isabel "kepe her self wydowe" after the decease of Hamer; remainder to Hamer son of Peter Romesbothome and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; remainder to Hamer son of me the said Olyver and his heirs. If Hamer son of Peter die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then Hamer son of Olyver shall

within two years after his death pay one sum of 20 marks to Margaret and Ann Romesbothome daughters of the said Peter; and for default of payment the feoffees to be seised of the premises to their use.

At the Halmote held on Monday the 5 June, 6 Elizabeth [1564], Oliver Ormerode of Crawshaboithe surrendered the seventh part of all messuages and lands in Le Lawnde of Cridden "baekesied" of Cridden, Calf heie and Henherdes, within the forest, in the occupation of the said Oliver, Lettice Ormerode, widow, Richard Mankinholes, Richard Gregory, Henry Haworthe, and Miles Hoole (yearly rent, 5*s.* ½*d.*), to the use of John Nuttall of Newalhei and his heirs. Admittance granted . fine, 5*s.* ½*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, £10, 14*s.* 7½*d.*

Sum of these two Halmotes, £14, 2*d.*, namely, Accrington Old Hold, 12*d.*; Heslingden, £4, 8*s.* 1*d.*; Rossindele, £7, 19*s.* 6½*d.*; Accrington New Hold, 31*s.* 6½*d.*

LXIV.—Court Roll, 8–9 Elizabeth, 1566–7.

(No. 49.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Thursday the 12 December, 9 Elizabeth [1566].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—Ralph Holden, esquire, has been elected greave of Haslingden; Robert Heye, constable; Oliver Holden and Richard Dureden, fencelookers; Ralph Russheton and Richard Gregory, appraisers.

Henry Ryley elected greave of Accrington; John Hargreaves *alias* Jenken of Huncote, constable of Accrington and Huncote; John Byrtwisill and Christopher Kenyon, fencelookers in Accrington and Huncote.

Haslingden.—Adam Holden and Robert Dureden, tenants of the Queen, surrendered ½ rood of land called Le Hey Holme in Haslingden, which Ellen Roithwell of Grayne delivered to them, to the use of Elizabeth Roithwell now wife of Adam Roithwell and her heirs. Admittance granted; fine, ½*d.*

John Romesbothome of Mersden-place, senior, surrendered a rood of land in Le Churche Pittes in Haslingden, parcel of the waste there (yearly rent, 1*d.* of new rent), to the use of John Romesbothome, junior, his son, and his heirs. Richard Dureden forbade fine in right of his inheritance, and John the son found pledges, Francis Nuttowe and Robert Heye, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*

George Nevell of Ragnell, co. Nottingham, esquire, and John Nevell his son and heir apparent, by Francis Garsyed, gent., and Robert Dureden, tenants of the Queen, surrendered a messuage and lands called Musden or Musdenhead, in the several tenures of William Radclyf, knight, and John Tailior (yearly rent, 6*s.* 2*d.*), to the use of William Davimport, knight, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 2*d.*, by the pledge of Francis Garsyed, gent.

Forest of Rossyndale.

Inquest taken there from the Forest by oath.

John Nuttall has been elected greave of Rossindale, and Nicholas Cunlyf, greave of Accrington.

Amercements.—John Heape (20*d.*) made an affray upon Henry Heape; Alice late wife of Charles Romesbothome (4*d.*) keeps an unlawful road in Le Newalhey at the lower side of Le Marled Earth.

The jury present that Robert Hauworth died seised of certain messuages and lands in Dedwenclough, Wulfinden, and Henheades (yearly rent, 16*s.* 7½*d.*), and that Robert Hauworth, son of James Hauworth, is his next of kin and heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s.* 7½*d.*, by the pledge of John Lord.

Afterwards the said Robert Hauworth, son of James, surrendered the premises to the use of Lawrence Nuttall, son of John Nuttall of Newalhey, and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 16*s.* 7½*d.*, by the pledge of John Nuttall.

Sum of this Halmote, 40*s.* 4½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Friday the 30 May, 9 Elizabeth [1567].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Accrington Old Hold.—The jury say that they have nothing to present because all things are well at this time.

Forest of Rossyndale.

Inquest taken there from the Forest by oath.

Roger Schofeilde made an affray upon Peter Crabtry; amerced 20*d.*

The jury present that Alice, late wife of Henry Cunlyf, died seised of the sixth part of certain messuages and lands in Dedwenclough, Wulfinden, and Henheades (yearly rent,

30*s.* ½*d.*), and that Ellis Cunlyf is her son and next heir and of the age of one year, and Henry Cunlyf his father is his guardian. Ellen, now wife of John Broughton, and John Nuttall, forbade fine for Thomas Dureden and Jenet his wife in right of their inheritance, and Ellis by the said Henry found pledge, Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., to answer Ellen, Thomas, and Jenet. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* and ⅙ of ½*d.*

Oliver Pyccopp and Isabel his wife, by Edmund Tailior, greave, surrendered a parcel of land called Cotedole, and a parcel on the south side of Cotedole, in Rowtonstall (yearly rent, 2*s.*), to the use of Lawrence Nuttall of Newalhey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*, by the pledge of Amer Russheton.

Lawrence Nuttall and Elizabeth his wife, by Richard Smythes, deputy steward, at the request of James Pillinge, brother of Oliver Pillinge, surrendered a messuage and lands in Goodshay boith and Henheades (yearly rent, 13*s.* 6¾*d.*), to the use of Francis Nuttall, George Hauworth, John Whitacar, and Dennis Hauworth, son and heir apparent of Henry Hauworth, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s.* 6¾*d.*, by the pledge of John Nuttall.

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Oliver Pillinge for life; and after his decease, of the moiety of the premises to the use of Elizabeth wife of Oliver for her life; remainder to the use of Lawrence Nuttall and Elizabeth his wife, for their lives, and to the heirs of the body of Elizabeth lawfully begotten; remainder to the use of James Pillinge and his heirs. Provided that James Pillinge shall within two years after the premises come to him or his assigns pay to Lawrence Nuttall or his assigns £26, 13*s.* 4*d.*; and for default the premises to remain to Lawrence and his assigns.

George Hargreaves, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land in Dedwencloughe (yearly rent, 26*s.* 10*d.*), which Francis Nuttall, Christopher Bridge, William Jenkinson, John Lord *alias* Jenken, John Tattersall, junior, and Robert Asshworth delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence Nuttall of Newalhey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 10*d.*, by the pledge of George Hargreaves.

John Hauworth of Crawshaieboith, by Edmund Tailior, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a messuage and the half of another messuage, with certain parcels of land, in the Lawnde of Cridden, containing the third part thereof, in the several tenures of Richard Mankinhoiles, Henry Hauworth,

Richard Gregory, and Miles Hoole; and the third part of a parcel of land called Caulfe heie in the tenure of Oliver Ormerod (yearly rent, 10*s.*), with 1*d.* rent in Henheades; to the use of Dennis Hauworth, junior, and Oliver Ormerod, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Agnes Hauworth, widow, forbade fine for her dower, and it is conceded to her. And the said Richard Mankinhoyles, Henry Hauworth, Richard Gregory, and Miles Hoole forbade fine for their lives; and Dennis and Oliver found pledge, John Nuttall, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 1*d.*

The Intent is that the feoffees shall stand seised of the premises to the use of John Hauworth for life, and after his decease to the use of Charles Haworth his son and his heirs. Provided that if Charles shall, within half a year after he shall accomplish the age of 21 years, surrender a messuage and parcels of land "on backesyed of Crydden," in the tenure of Robert Lange (yearly rent, 20*d.*), with a penny rent in Henheades, to the use of Henry Hauworth his brother and his heirs, then the feoffees shall be seised of the whole premises in the above surrender to the use aforesaid; but if Charles die before the said age or deny, then they shall be seised of the same to the use of Henry Hauworth and his heirs.

Christopher Bridge of Graveclough, by Edmund Tailior, greave of Rossindale, surrendered the fifth part of a messuage and parcel of land in Bacoppboth, Horelawehead, and Wullfinden (yearly rent, 6*s.* 4½*d.*, and 2 parts of ¼*d.*), to the use of Katherine Bridge his daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s.* 4½*d.*, by the pledge of John Lord *alias* Jenken, her attorney.

Edmund Taillior, greave, surrendered a parcel of land called Coote Doole in Rowtonstall (yearly rent, 2*s.*), which Adam Pyccopp delivered to him, to the use of Oliver Pyccopp and his heirs. Adam Pyccopp forbade fine for term of his life, and it is conceded to him. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*, by the pledge of Lawrence Nuttall.

Peter Byrtwisill of Dedwencloughe, by George Hargreaves, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a house and garden and his part of "fald" in which the house stands, with sufficient turbary in Wetehead, lying in Dedwenclough (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of John Bridge, junior, son of Adam Bridge, and Katherine his wife, and to the survivor of John and Katherine, for life; rendering the said rent, and to Peter and his heirs 8*d.* yearly. Admittance granted; fine, 2*d.*, by the pledge of Lawrence Nuttall.

Richard Hargreaves of Wulfindenboith, by the said greave, surrendered a parcel of the pasture of Henheades (yearly rent, 1*d.*), to the use of John Romesden and his assigns during the lives of James Walton and Agnes his wife and for 21 years afterwards. Admittance granted; fine, 1*d.*, by the pledge of John Wulfinden.

Accrington New Hold.—Richard Pemberton surrendered a messuage and lands in a place called Cowe howses in Accrington, in his own occupation (yearly rent, 5*s.* 6½*d.*), with his land in Henheades, to the use of Hugh Duckeworth and Thomas Duckeworth, and their heirs, as feoffees, to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 6½*d.*, by the pledge of John Nuttall.

The Intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Richard Pemberton and Elizabeth his wife for their lives; and afterwards for 20 years to the use of Richard's last will, for payment of his debts and preferment of his children, and then to the use of William Pemberton his son and the heirs of William.

Sum of this Halmote, 73*s.* 3½*d.*

Sum total of these two Halmotes, 113*s.* 8*d.*, namely, Accrington Old Hold, *nil;* Haslingden, 5*s.* 1½*d.*; Rossindale, 103*s.*; Accrington New Hold, 5*s.* 6½*d.*

Duchy of Lancaster.

HONOR OF CLITHEROE.

MANOR OF TOTTINGTON.

VI.—Court Roll, 19 Henry vii., 1504.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totington, held at Holgham, on Monday next before the feast of Pentecost, 19 Henry VII. [20 May, 1504], before Thomas, Earl of Derby, Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Christopher Holte, Adam Rawstorne, Geoffrey Romesbothum, Henry Cowpe, Ralph Brige, Oliver Lawe, John Bithebroke, Henry Cowpe, jun., Henry Aytonfeld, Thomas Aynesworth, Ralph Nuthow, and Henry Wode, who say (as follows):—

One acre of land with the appurtenances in Totington, lying near Affetside, has reverted into the hands of the king by the death of John Bradschagh. Proclamation being made according to the custom of the Manor, thereupon comes Alexander Bradschagh, son and heir of the said John, and seeks to be admitted. Admittance granted. Fine, 4*d.*

Two messuages, 105 acres and 3 perches of land with the appurtenances in Totington, have reverted into the hands of the king by the death of Charles Nuthowe. Proclamation being made according to the custom of the Manor, thereupon comes Richard Nuthowe, son and heir of the said Charles, and seeks to be admitted. Admittance granted. Fine, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Robert Holte was elected Greave; Henry Aytonfeld and Oliver Lawe, constables.

VII.—Court Roll, 22 Henry vii., 1507.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Todyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday next before the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 22 Henry VII. [16 Jan. 1506–7], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Steward there.

Inquisition taken there by the oath of William Chatterton, Richard Nuthowe, Christopher Holt, Ralph Nuthowe, Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Henry Wodde, Ralph Brigge, John Scot, Henry Cowoppe, sen., Henry Cowoppe, jun., Henry Aytonfelde, William Haslom, Geoffrey Romesbothom, and George Holte.

To this Halmote came Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Greave of Todyngton, and surrendered into the hands of the king, on the surrender of Geoffrey Romesbothom, one messuage called Hertlegh, 23 acres and 1½ perch of land lying in the township of Todyngton, with the common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, to the use and behoof of Edward Romesbothom, Charles Romesbothom, Thomas Nuthowe, Henry Holte, and Thomas Aynesworth. Admittance granted.

To this Halmote came the said Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Greave of Todyngton, and surrendered into the hands of the king, on the surrender of Henry Aytonfelde, Henry Cowoppe, jun., and John Whitacre of Meculhurst, 16 acres of land lying in Todyngton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, to the use and behoof of Henry Abbot, Lawrence Halewell, clerk, and Ralph Brygge. Admittance granted.

Oliver Holte of Midilton complains against Ellis Wodde of Bury for obstructing the king's highway in Birtehull.

To this Court comes Richard Bothe, son and heir of John Bothe, and seeks to be admitted to 3 messuages, 66 acres of land, with common of pasture and the appurtenances in Alden. Adjourned to the next Court.

The following officers were elected: Greave of Todyngton, Henry Wodde; afferers of the Court, Geoffrey Romesbothom and Oliver Lowe; constables of Todyngton, John Bleaky and George Holte; appraisers, Thomas Aynesworth and Edmund Rothwell; constables of Bury, Edmund Grenehalgh and Peter Flecher; constables of Chatterton, Geoffrey Whitacre

and Richard Asshton; constables of Midilton, Thomas Wrigley and Richard Cay.

HALMOTE held on Tuesday next after the feast of the Holy Trinity, 22 Henry VII. [1 June, 1506], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken there by the oath of William Chatterton, Richard Nuthowe, Christopher Holte, Ralph Nuthowe, Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Ralph Brigge, Henry Cowope, sen., Henry Cowope, jun., Henry Aytenfeld, William Hollond, Geoffrey Romsbotham, Edmund Rothwell, and Thomas Aynesworth, who say upon their oath as follows:—

The jurors present that the Mills of Todyngton are not repaired.

They say that they have no house to keep the king's Courts according to custom.

They say that the king's fold is not sufficiently repaired, by default of Sir John Both, knt., the receiver. Amerced 4*d.*

William Bery and the heirs of Brollay being suitors have made default and are amerced 4*d.* each.

Adam Haworth, Geoffrey Taylior, Richard Hamor, and Vane Holden, for trespass in Alden with their cattle, were each amerced 2*d.*

Adam Haworth, for overstocking the common pasture and for fixing a gate contrary to the custom, was amerced 4*d.*

The jury say that a lane called Doblone is not drained by ditches, by default of William Bury and George Holte.

They say that the highway to the Mill in Durdunfotte is not in repair, by default of Richard Cay and William Cay.

To this Halmote comes Richard Both, son and heir of John Both, and seeks to be admitted to three messuages, 66 acres and a half of land with the appurtenances in Alden. Adjourned to next Court.

Edmund Grenehalgh, esq., seeks to recover 22*s.* 8*d.* from Richard Romsbotham, son of Christopher Romsbotham, for rent of the Mill of Todyngton and Calwald. Verdict for defendant.

Robert Both complains against John Aspenhalgh of Asshynbotham for trespass and detention of two beasts, one of which he killed and the other detained. Damages, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Alice, widow of Thurstan Shefulbotham, complained against Adam Haworth for not keeping his fences in sufficient repair.

Richard Assheton, esq., son and heir of Sir Richard Assheton, knt., complained against John Elcok in a plea of trespass, to wit, respecting a close called Barton Intake, lying in the hamlet of Aytonfelde in the township of Todyngton.

VIII.—Court Roll, 23 Henry vii., 1507–8.

(Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Todyngton, held there on Friday next after the feast of St. Michael and all Angels, 23 Henry VII. [1 Oct. 1507], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of William Chattertone, Richard Nuttowe, Christopher Holt, Randle Nuttowe, Geoffrey Grenhall, Randle Brigge, Henry Cowhope, sen., Henry Cowhope, jun., Henry Aytenfeld, William Hasseltone, Geoffrey Romesbothom, Edmund Rothewell, and Thomas Aynsworthe.

Inquisition was also taken there for the Fee, by the oath of William Duckworth, Lawrence Ordhall, Robert de Bentley, Richard Leghe, Geoffrey Bromalo, Robert Blakey, Nicholas Medocroft, Nicholas Birom, Richard Scolfeld, Ellis Holtt, Oliver Holt, Thomas Bamforth, John Bromalo, and Lawrence Wadyngton.

To this Court came Henry Wodde, Greave of Todyngton, and surrendered into the hands of the king the third part of two messuages, 11 acres of land, and half an acre with common of pasture and the appurtenances in Alden, which Robert Leiland delivered to him, to the use of Evan Haidok. The said Evan Haidok, by his attorney Edmond Heydok, his son and heir, claimed admittance, which was granted. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jury of the Manor say that the Mill of Todyngton is out of repair, and that the king is in default.

John Radoph and Robert Holtt for not doing suit and service at this Court were each amerced 12*d.*

Adam Haworth for overstocking the common pasture was amerced 6*d.*

Richard Harris for trespassing on the pasture and other inclosed land was amerced 4*d.*

The wife of Geoffrey Kay for insulting Edmund Pilkynton and his servants was amerced 12*d.*

Henry Romesbothum, Richard Romesbothum, James Pecopp, Randle Rutter, Richard Dukworth, and Geoffrey Tailier for digging turf on Durden were each amerced 4*d*.

John Walshe, Richard Worth, and Alyce Tailior for trespassing on the common pasture of Haffetside were each amerced 4*d*.

It was presented at this Court that 1 perch of land and half a perch . . . have reverted into the hands of the king by the death of Thomas, Earl of Derbye, three years previously.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totyngton held at Holcome, on Tuesday next after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 23 Henry VII. [9 May, 1508], before Sir Peter Legh, knt., Chief Steward there.

Inquisition taken by the oath of Richard Nuttowe, Christopher Holtt, Randolph Nuttowe, Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Ralph Brigge, John Elcok, Henry Cowhope, sen., Henry Cowhope, jun., Henry Aytonfeld, Geoffrey Romesbothum, George Holt, Thomas Aynesworth, Edmund Rothewell, and Oliver Lawe. Inquisition was also taken for the Fee, by the oath of Peter Flecher, Edmund Grenehalgh of Heype, Roger Anderton, Ellis Holte, Edmund Holt, William Asmoll, John Barlowe, Edmund Whitington, William Birom, William Stoke, Alexander Olden, James Whitacre, Robert Hall, Nicholas Whitheide, and Elijah Hall.

The jury of the Manor say that they have no house wherein to hold the Courts, and no fold in which to impound cattle, nor for any other purpose.

Ellis Yeshirwodde, the wife of William Horrokez, James Crompton, Allan Tailier, Thurstan Tirnor, John Walshe, and Richard Walshe for overstocking the king's pasture called Affeside were each amerced 4*d*. Adam Haworth for overstocking the pasture of Holcum, was amerced 4*d*

At this Court 5 messuages, 153 acres of land of rodeland, and 30 perches of land with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden have reverted into the hands of the king by the death of Adam Raustorne, which he held of the said Manor according to the custom, and that Henry Raustorne is his son and heir and of full age. Ellen Raustorne forbade fine for her dower, and Henry Raustorne is admitted subject thereto. Fine, 20*s*.

Also 1 acre of land lying beyond Affeside in Totyngton has reverted into the hands of the king by the death of Andrew Bradsha. John Bradsha his brother and next heir being of full age was admitted thereto.

John Barton, Robert Holt, William Birrom and William Ashelhulme for not attending at this Court to do suit and service were each amerced 12*d.*

Christopher Dent was presented for receiving payment for the bailiff of the Fee, contrary to the custom of the Manor. William Hardeor and James Fooge were also presented for not attending to serve on the jury.

It is ordained with the assent and consent of all customers and tenants of the King that any man trespassing with his cattle upon the common pasture within Totyngton, and having no title shall pay to the King for one ox or horse 6*d.*

At this Court it is ordered by the Steward that Randle Nuttow and William Pilkynton shall be guardians and governors of Thomas Webster and of all his lands until the full age of the said Thomas, and then the said Thomas shall receive a true account of the rents of the said lands, with all the advantages thereof, except the necessary expenses of the guardians, to whom a certain allowance shall be made for their faithful services at the full age of the said Thomas. Henry Rawstorne, Oliver Lawe, Henry Wodde, and Geoffrey Grenehall, witnesses in the premises.

X.—Court Roll, 1–2 Henry viii., 1509–10.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1014.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton held at Holcome on Saturday after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 1 Henry VIII. [6 Oct., 1509].

Inquisition taken there upon oath by William Chatterton, Richard Nuttowe, Christopher Holte, Henry Rostorne, Geoffrey Romsbothum, Ralph Nuthowe, Henry Wodde, Thomas Aynesworth, Oliver Lowe, Ralph Brige, Henry Aytenfeld, Henry Cowoppe, sen., Henry Cowope, jun., Edmund Rothewell, Geoffrey Grenehalgh, Hugh Gartside, and George Holte.

Inquisition also taken from the Fee of Tottyngton upon oath by Hugh Chetam, John Cay of Elton, Geoffrey Lomelis of Heype, James Cay, Richard Worstonholme, Richard Strete, Roger Lomals, Thomas Wolstonholme, Edward Whitaere, Richard Shirlok, Bernard Wilde, and John Bothe.

The jury for the fee say that Roger Nuthowe of Midilton (2*s.*) made a fray on Richard Wolstonholme, and that James Grenehalgh, gent. (2*s.*), made a fray on Thomas Butterworth.

The jury from Todyngton present that Nicholas Romsbothum (6*d.*) oppressed the common pasture of Dureden, and also Henry Romsbothum (4*d.*). James Gryme (8*d.*) oppressed the common pasture of Wicsid (?) with his beasts. Alan Talior (4*d.*) trespassed in Affetsid with his beasts; John Turnor (4*d.*), the wife of William Horroks (4*d.*), Ellis Ussherwod (4*d.*), James Crompton of Whatecroft (4*d.*), William Hasilhom of Harewod (4*d.*), and John Knolle (4*d.*), likewise trespassed in Affetsid.

The miller of Todyngton presented for not sufficiently repairing his tenement.

Robert Aspynhalgh (2*s.*) made a fray on Robert Haworth; Richard Cay of Shepehey (2*s.*) on Robert Haworth; and also the said Richard Cay of Shepehey (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray on Hugh Gartside in the chapel of Holcome.

Lawrence Wadyngton seized upon and charged the goods and chattels of several liege subjects of the king in Todyngton and demanded toll from them, contrary to the custom there.

The highway between Romsbothum and Ugden is not sufficiently repaired; likewise the highway between the vill of Aytenfeld and Alden. The highway between le hyles and Howkeshagh is obstructed by John Holte.

Roger Gartside detained and still detains nine rolls of our lord the King's, belonging to and pertaining to the manor of Todyngton, to the injury, &c.

Richard Asshton of Midilton, esq., detained and still detains divers rolls belonging to the aforesaid manor, &c.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Knokenhey (6*d.*) digs turf on Affetsid.

Richard Bothe, son and heir of John Bothe, sought admittance at that Court to one messuage and 42½ acres with appurtenances in le Bothe; one messuage and one oxgang of land lying in the Oldurth, Fulwodlegh, and Copthorne in the vill of Todyngton; and one messuage 16 acres 3 roods called le Hollyns, lying in Aytenfeld with appurtenances in Alden. Dower is reserved to Agnes Bothe, widow, late wife of John Bothe, by the surety of Geoffrey Romsbothum and Henry Wodde. Fine 20*s.*

Ralph Gartside, clerk, by the pledge of Hugh Gartside, sued John Asmoll (or Asinoll) and Alice, wife of Thomas

Rostorne, executors of the will of Thomas Rostorne, for a debt of 4*s*. Verdict for defendants.

Richard Seolfeld and Lucy his wife sued Alice Kylwik, widow of Richard Kilwik, for a debt of 9*s*. Verdict for defendant.

Constables of Chaturton—Edward Whitacre and Richard Shirelok.

Constables of Middilton—Richard Maden and Ralph Fytton.

Constable of Alcryngton—Oliver Okeden.

Sum of the Court, 37*s*. 2*d*.

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Saturday after the feast of Corpus Christi, 2 Henry VIII. [1 June, 1510].

Inquisition taken upon the oaths of Ralph Nuttau, Henry Wodd, George Holt, Oliver Law, William Haslom, Ralph Brigge, Henry Aytenfeld, Henry Cowope, sen., Edmund Rothewell, Geoffrey Romsbothum, Hugh Gartissid, Thomas Aynesworth, Geoffrey Grenehalgh, and John Clerk.

Inquisition taken from the Fee of Todyngton upon the oaths of Geoffrey Nuttau, George Kyrkman, Henry Dunster, Richard Ryder, Edmund Bukley, and Nicholas Whytheide.

Jenet, widow of Hugh Shaydwick, sued Henry Sharpe for a debt of 21*d*. for flesh.

Oliver Law complained against Thomas Nabba for detention of a house made of logs standing upon Folcotts (or Folcoth). The plaintiff is awarded 6*s*. 8*d*. for damages.

The jury say that, the judges of Bury, Middilton, Chatterton, Alcryngton, and Foxdenton owe suit but do not appear at the Court. The mill of Todyngton is out of repair by default of James Grenalgh.

They also say that no three-weeks Court is held there, in default of the inhabitants appearing, and that there is no house in which the Court can be held in default of the king.

Ralph Holt (6*d*.) is presented for a fray upon Henry Aytenfold (6*d*.), and *vice versâ*.

The jury say that 4 messuages and 120 acres of land in Totyngton and common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden have reverted to the king upon the death of Richard Nuttow, and that Charles Nuttaw is his son and heir. Deferred to the next Court.

They also say that: James Cranpton (4*d*.) trespassed with his beasts on Affetside common; likewise the wife of William Hawrok, lately deceased (3*d*.), John Ushirwod (2*d*.),

John Knoll (2*d.*), William Haslom of Harwod (3*d.*), John Walshagh (2*d.*), Richard Walshagh (2*d.*), and Alice Tailior (3*d.*). Evan Holden (5*d.*) oppressed Alden common pasture.

Constables of Bury—Oliver Low and Henry Aytenfeld.

Greave of Bury—Robert Holte.

Afferors of the Court—Henry Wode and Ralph Nuttall.

Supervisors of the Assize of Bread and Ale—Ralph Brigge and Edmund Rothewell.

Appraisers—Geoffrey Ramsbothum and Henry Cower (*sic*), sen.

Sum of the Court, 3*s.* 11*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 41*s.* 1*d.*; viz., from the greaveship, 37*s.* 1*d.*, and bailiff of the Fee, 4*s.* 0*d.*

XI.—Court Roll, 2 Henry viii., 1510-11.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1015.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totyngton held there on Saturday after the feast of St. Michael Archangel, 2 Henry VIII. [5 Oct., 1510].

Inquisition taken there upon oath.

The jury say that the Mill of Totyngton is out of repair by reason of the default of the farmer (12*d.*) of the said Mill. The wife of William Hawrocks (2*d.*) trespassed with her beasts on Affetside, and James Crompton (2*d.*) and Ellis Issherwood (2*d.*) did the same. Henry Romysbothum (2*d.*) trespassed with two beasts in Alden. Adam Haworth (2*d.*) was amerced for a road in Whicksid where he had no right to one.

The constable of Midilton presented John Barlow (12*d.*) for making and selling shoes and keeping a tannery contrary to the statute.

Constables of Chatterton and Foxdenton—James Scolles and Edward Sondeforth.

Sum of the Court, 3*s.* 7*d.*; viz., Todlington, 2*s.* 7*d.*, and Fee, 12*d.*

HALMOTE held at Totyngton on 20th March, 2 Henry VIII. [1510–11].

Inquisition taken there upon oath.

The jury say that a messuage and 20½ acres of land in Aytonfeld in the vill of Tottyngton with common of pasture in Halden, have reverted to the king by reason of the surrender of George Holt, greave there; John Holden, priest,

delivered the same to him to the use of Robert Elton. The said Robert was admitted to fine upon payment of 4*s.* 4*d.*

Inquisition taken from the Fee upon the oath of Lawrence Kay and Ralph Kay, constables of the Fee of Midilton; John Dunster and Thomas Bradley, constables of the Fee of Alcryngton; Thomas Radclif and Richard Holden, constables of the Fee of Chaturton; James Scolys and Edward Sondeforth; who present that Edward Kay (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Ralph Brigge (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together.

Sum of the Court, 11*s.* 0*d.*; viz., Totington, 4*s.* 4*d.*, and Fee, 6*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 14*s.* 7*d.*

XII.—Court Roll, 4-5 Henry viii., 1513.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1016.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton held at Holcum on Friday next before Palm Sunday, 4 Henry VIII. [18 March, 1512–3].

Inquisition taken by virtue of office upon oath.

The jury say that Alan Taylear, Richard Walsh, John Walsh, John Turnor, Thomas Turnor, had cattle pasturing on Affytsyde common pasture contrary, &c. Amerced 3*d.* each. Adam Haworth amerced 3*d.* for the same in Halden.

Edward Ramsbothom (12*d.*) and Henry Gerrard (12*d.*) for a fray together. Charles Key (12*d.*) for a fray upon Henry Wodde.

The judge of Bury (20*d.*), the judge of Midilton (12*d.*), the judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton (12*d.*), and the judge of Alcryngton (12*d.*) were suitors at this Court, and did not appear.

Geoffrey Grenehalght surrendered a messuage and 13 acres 1½ rood of land in Tottyngton, and common of pasture in Alden, which Christopher Holt delivered to him to the use of Andrew Barton, Lawrence Bronlaw, Henry Holt, and Thomas Warberton. Elen, wife of the said Christopher, forbade fine for her dower, and Edmund Rothwell and Richard Broke were pledges thereto. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Sum: Tottyngton, 8*s.* 7*d.*, and Fee, 4*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcum on Friday after the feast of St. Matthew, 5 Henry VIII. [23 Sept., 1513].

Inquisition taken by virtue of office upon oath.

The constable and judge of the vill of Bery owed suit

and did not appear; amerced 10*s.* The constables of Chatterton and Foxdenton (6*d.*) and Alcryngton (6*d.*) also amerced for absence.

Peter Grenhaght amerced 12*d.* for a fray upon Richard Both. Ellis Hisherwood (3*d.*) amerced for trespass of his beasts on Afficide; and likewise James Crompton (3*d.*), Alan Walche (3*d.*), and Henry Ramsbothum (3*d.*) in Dureden, and Nicholas Romsbothom (3*d.*).

A messuage called Holehowse, with 25 acres of land in Tottyngton, and common of pasture in Halden have reverted to the king upon the death of John Rateliffe, esq., and John Ratcliff, son of Roger, brother of the said John Ratcliff deceased, is his kinsman and heir and aged 14 years. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*, by pledge of Hugh Gartsyde.

Henry Wode was elected greave of Tottyngton; Thomas Nabbe and Charles Nuthow, constables; and Oliver Law and Ralph Brygge, appraisers.

Sum: Tottyngton, 6*s.* 7*d.*; and Fee, 11*s.* 0*d.*

XIII.—Court Roll, 5-6 Henry viii., 1514.

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1017.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totyngton held at Holcom on Friday 20 Jan. 5 Henry VIII. [1513–4].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath.

The jury present that Edmund Batirsby (20*d.*) and Adam Haworthe (20*d.*) made a fray together at Aytenfeld.

Inquisition taken from the Fee. Geoffrey Nuttowe and Henry Dukeworth appeared among the jurors from Middilton.

Thomas, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, did not appear. The other judges appeared.

Roger Lomals and James Wulstonholme were elected constables of Middilton; John Whitacres and Edward Bulkley, constables of Chatterton and Foxdenton.

Sum: Tottyngton, 4*s.* 4*d.*; Fee, *nil.*

HALMOTE held at Tottyngton on Friday next after the feast of St. Thomas the Martyr, 6 Henry VIII. [14 July, 1514].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath.

The same judges appeared as at the previous Halmote.

James Ramesbothom complained against John Cowhoppe and Thurstan Cowhoppe, James and Adam Haworth, in that they did not bring their grain to the mill.

The jury presented John Walche (2*d.*), Richard Walche (2*d.*), James Crompton (2*d.*), and Alan Tayleor (2*d.*) for trespass of their beasts on the common pasture at Afficide; Thomas Bucley (2*d.*) and Lawrence Holden (2*d.*) for the same offence at Dureden.

Also Geoffrey Kay (20*d.*) for a fray upon Edmund Pilkyngton, and the said Edmund (20*d.*) upon the said Geoffrey. Edmund Lomals and Robert Bothe for the same offence upon each other were amerced 12*d.* each. John Hayworthe (20*d.*) for a fray upon Edmund Lomals.

Henry Dukworthe of Hedus for keeping "le Boll ally" was fined 4*d.*

Henry Ramesbothom (20*d.*) for a rescue upon Henry Wodde, the Greave. Nicholas Ramesbothom (20*d.*) for the same offence. Ralph Scolfeld (20*d.*) for the same offence upon Thomas Batirsby, Bailiff of the Fee.

Ralph Nuttowe was appointed Greave of Totyngton.

Sum: Totyngton, 11*s.* 8*d.*; and Fee, 20*d.*

XIV.—Court Roll, 6–7 Henry viii., 1514–5.

Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, Bundle 78, No. 1018.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totyngton, held at Holcome on Friday after the feast of St. Leonard the Abbot, 6 Henry VIII. [10 November, 1514].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office upon oath.

The jury say that 1 acre in Totington, lying over against Affetside, has reverted to the king upon the death of Alexander Bradshagh, and that John Bradshagh is his son and heir. Fine upon admittance, 4*d.*

The jury also say that Henry Duckeworth (2*d.*) kept a bowl alley (*rotulent'*) near Edos contrary to the statute. Richard Caye (4*d.*) did not clean the highway in his tenure.

The Constables of Midilton (Henry Duckeworth and Edmund Grenchalgh), Chatterton and Foxdenton (Elias Hall and Thomas Scolles), and Alcrynton (John Oldham) all appeared; the Constable of Bury did not appear.

The Judges of Midilton (Richard Aschton), Chatterton and Foxdenton (Edmund Aishton, esq.), and Alcrynton (Robert Longley, esq.) appeared.

The judge of Bury absented himself, thereby diminishing the honour of the said Manor, and was amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

The township of Bury for default of selecting constables and other liege men in the Court of the King's Honor of Totington to do such duty as time out of mind appertaineth to the same, was amerced in the sum of 3*s.* 4*d.*

Sum, Greaveship of Totington, 10*d.*; Bailiwick of Totington, 6*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totington held at Holcome on Friday after the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 7 Henry VIII. [31 August, 1515].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present that the Constable of Bury did not appear, and he was therefore amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* The Constables of Midilton were Robert Marcroft and Otuel Bradley; of Chatterton and Foxdenton, Elias Holt and John Scolles; and of Alcrynton, Charles Okeden.

The Judge of Bury did not appear and was amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* The judges of Midilton, Chatterton and Foxdenton, and Alcrynton appeared.

The following officers were elected: Constables of Totington, Thomas Warburton and Geoffrey Grenehalgh; Greave of Totington, William Bury; Appraisers, Henry Wodde and Robert Elton; Supervisors (or assizers) of Bread and Ale, Henry Wodde and Geoffrey Ramsbothom; Birelawmen, Oliver Lowe and Edmund Rothewell; Afferors of the Court (*affirmat' Cur'*), Christopher Holte and Henry Rostorne.

The jury say that the tenants of Cowoppe (12*d.*) trespass with their beasts in Dureden.

The highway at Hordne is not repaired by Richard Caye of Shepehey, nor that in Aytenfeld by William Rosterne; William Tornor and the wife of Robert Turnor and Peter Lomals do not repair the highway between Bury and Holcome, nor John Grenehalgh that at Brandilsholme More. A penalty of 10*s.* is laid upon the said persons, to be forfeited to the king unless the said ways be repaired before the holding of the next court.

Geoffrey Grenehalgh sought to have a straight road awarded to him from his house to the Church and Mill, and Geoffrey Romsbothom likewise from Holcome to Durden and the Mill. The jury are ordered to view the ways between Thomas Werburton's and the said Geoffrey (*sic*) and between Ralph Nuthowe and William Bury's.

Ralph Nuthowe surrendered a messuage and 25 acres of land and common of pasture in Alden to the use of Thomas Nuthowe, Alexander Hayward, chaplain, Lawrence Brigge, chaplain, Geoffrey Holte, Thomas Nabbes, Thomas Werburton, and William Wodde. Margery, the wife of the said Ralph Nuthowe, forbad fine for her dower, which was secured to her. Fine upon admittance, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Edmund Lomals, Richard and John Lomals, and Elias Lomals made a fray upon Thomas Nabbe at Rotundiks (or Rotunduls).*

Christopher Holte (12*d.*) made a fray upon the said Thomas Nabbe, and Edmund Lomals on John Brigge. The said Edmund Lomals is a common barrator. Edward Holt, Ralph, Christopher Holte, jun., and Christopher Holte, sen., George, and Thomas Holte made a fray upon John and Henry Hergreves.

Sum: Greaveship of Tottington, 9*s.* 4*d.*; Bailiff of Fee of Tottington, 6*s.* 7*d.*

A penalty laid that Bowls at Holcome or at Aytenfeld are to be seized and kept by the constable and keeper of the Court, under pain of forfeiture of 100*s.*

The jury say that James Haworth ineroached upon the common pasture of Durden and built a house.

Total sum of the Halmotes, £24, 2*s.* 6*d.*

XV.—Court Roll, 7–8 Henry viii., 1515–6.

(No. 1.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Totington held at Holcome on Friday after the feast of St. Denis, 7 Henry VIII. [12 October, 1515].

Inquisition taken from the Fee upon the oath of George Kirkemann, Richard Lewessy, and Geoffrey Nuthowe.

Judge of Bury, [blank]; Judge of Midilton, Richard Asshton, esq.; Judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, Edmund Aisshton, esq.; Judge of Alcrington, Robert Langley, esq.

Constables of Midilton, Robert Marcroft, Otuel Bradley (sworn); Constables of Chatterton and Foxdenton, Thomas Talior, John Talior, Arthur Okeden, and Henry Scoles (sworn).

The jury of the fee and of the constabularies say that the constables of Bury and of the vill thereof do not appear to

* In margin—They had fled.

do suit as they have been accustomed to do; the judge of Bury is likewise in default. Also that John Barlowe, tanner, plies the trade of both tanner and cobbler contrary to the Statutes.

The greave of Totington was charged to seise the Wolfolt, late in the occupation of James Bury deceased, into the king's hands. Henry de Crowchlowe is the heir of Henry de Bury.

The jury of Totington say that Thomas Wodde (3*s.* 4*d.*) broke the king's fold in Todington; that Alan Talior (4*d.*), John Walsche (4*d.*), and Richard Walsche (4*d.*), trespassed with their animals on Affitside common; that a gate at Wolfold is out of repair by default of Peter Lomals; that James Fenton (4*d.*), John Fenton (4*d.*), and Giles Rothewell are common fishers in Totington water; that Christopher Carter (2*d.*) and Edmund Royde (2*d.*) pursued game within the said town; that Edward Romsbothom (2*d.*), Edmund Lomals, jun. (2*d.*), John Lomals (2*d.*), John Fenton (2*d.*), and Thomas Hey (2*d.*) play at bowls; that Edmund Lomals (6*d.*) keeps a light (*non sufficiens*) weight for weighing wool.

Robert Holt, esq., and John Barton, and the heirs of John Radclif are suitors of the Court and do appear.

William Bury surrendered one messuage and 17 acres 1½ rood of land in Totynton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, to the use of his son William Bury. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Todyngton, held at Holcome on the 24 May, 8 Henry VIII. [1516].

Inquisition taken from the Fee upon the oath of Henry Ducworth, Richard Lewesey, John Bradley, and William Hawrocks.

Constables of Midilton, Robert Marcroft and Otuel Bradley; of Alcrington, Alexander Okeden; of Chatterton and Foxdenton, Thomas Talior, John Talior, Arthur Okeden, and Henry Scoles.

The inquisition from the Fee say that Thomas Radclif is Judge of Chatterton, and that he is under age. John Wodde (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Thomas Rieson *alias* Westeche (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together.

Hugh Ley surrendered the third part of one messuage and eleven acres, common of pasture in Totington and appurtenances in Alden—of which premises the said Hugh, together with William Harper, chaplain, was seised—to the

use of Hugh Charnok. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.* The said Hugh Charnok immediately resurrendered the said premises to the use of Christopher Ley, Charles Nuthowe, Edward Romsbothom, Oliver Lawe, James Bradley, and Edmund Lomals. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

The jury from the greaveship say that a Court has not been held from three weeks to three weeks, according to custom, and that they have no house wherein to hold the said Court, nor have they any pinfold; and they also say that the tenants of the greaveship of Totington and of the Fee do not owe suit at the Wapentack of Salforthe nor elsewhere except [at Bury ?], and this notwithstanding the said tenants are called there contrary to custom.

They also say that John Tornor (2*d.*) broke the soil in Affitsid and obtained turf; that Henry Hill (2*d.*) did the same thing in Holeum; that Roger Bradschagh (2*d.*) and the wife of Alexander Bradschagh (2*d.*) trespassed on Affitsid common with their animals, and likewise Robert Hawroks (2*d.*) and the wife of Ellis Essherwod (2*d.*); that Giles Haslom (4*d.*) in Alden, Geoffrey Talior (4*d.*), Lawrence Holden (2*d.*) in Durden, Otuel Briche (4*d.*) in Alden, and Adam Haworth likewise trespassed; that Alexander Haworth (2*d.*) kept a horse called "asconet horse," under the value of 13*s.* 4*d.*, contrary to custom; that Robert Strete (2*d.*) in the Durden, and the tenants of Cowoppe (12*d.*) kept bad fences; that the farmer of Todington Milne (2*d.*) had not repaired the mill dam, whereby he was unable to serve the tenants there; that Robert Bothe baked bread contrary to assize.

It is ordered that the constables and inhabitants of Totyngton do repair and make good the mere stones and stakes (*metas et truncas*) within [Lon]gley before the feast of St. John the Baptist next under penalty of 20*s.*

Robert Howarth, by his deputy George Holt, is elected greave of Totington.

XVI.—Court Roll, 9-10 Henry viii., 1518.

(No. 2.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there on Friday after the Feast of St. Matthias, 9 Henry VIII. [26 February, 1517–8].

The Constable and vill (? Judge) of Middilton, and those of Foxedenton and Alcryngton were present.

Adam Schofeld complained against Richard Key of Schepilbothum, in a plea of trespass, for bad fences and injury to his crops, to the value of 2*s*. Defendant did not appear when called.

The jury present that:—John Brigge and Henry Cowehoppe are elected Constables of Tottyngton; Geoffrey Grenehalghe, Greave of Tottyngton; Thomas Baterysby, Bailiff of the Fee; Charles Nutto and Hugh Gartsyd, appraisers this year; Hugh Gartsyd and Thomas Nabbe, assizers of Bread and Ale; Hugh Gartsyd and Thomas Nabbe, afferors of this Court; Henry Aytynfeld and George Holt, Fencelookers this year; and each is respectively sworn.

They also present that a messuage called Hollyngreve, lying in Tottyngton, and a messuage called Berehehey and 75 acres 1½ rood of land and two acres of land called Wodhey, with the appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Christopher Holt, and that Geoffrey Holt is his son and next heir. Elen, widow of the said John, forbad fine, for her dower, which was granted to her, and the said Geoffrey was admitted; fine, 16*s*., by the surety of Charles Nutto.

Sum of this Court, 16*s*.; viz. Tottington, 16*s*.; Bailiff of the Fee, *nil*.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 10 Henry VIII. [8 May, 1518].

The Constable and vill of Midilton, and those of Chatterton and Foxedenton and Alcryngton were present.

The jury present that Richard Bothe, Greave of Tottyngton, does not do those things which pertain to that office; he is therefore upon the mercy of the Court, 3*s*. 4*d*.

Totyngton.—A messuage and 25 acres of land in Alden called le Holehouse have reverted to the King upon the death of John Radclyff, esq., and to this Court come Essabel, Elyzabeth, Agnes, and Elen, the four sisters of the said John Ratclyff (by their attorney Richard Lache) and seek admittance to the said messuage and lands. Mary, widow of the said John Ratclyff, forbids fine, claiming her dower right, which was granted to her; and the said four sisters are thereupon respectively admitted to one-fourth part respectively of the said premises, each paying a fine of 2*s*. for admittance, by the surety of Richard Lache.

The jury present that Elizabeth, widow of John Haworth (3*d*.), complains against Alexander Haworthe in a plea of

debt. Verdict for the defendant. Also that, William Marcroft (4*d.*) overstinted the common pasture, and that —— Holt (20*d.*) and Charles Kay (20*d.*) made a fray together.

Sum of this Court, 15*s.* 3*d.*; viz. Tottington, 11*s.* 7*d.*; Bailiff of Fee, 3*s.* 8*d.*

XVIII.—Court Roll, 11-12 Henry viii., 1520.

(No. 3.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there, on Friday after the Feast of St. Peter's Chair, 11th Henry VIII. [24 February, 1519-20].

The Constable and the vill of Middilton appeared and presented nothing; and likewise the Constables and vill of Alcryngton and of Chatterton and Foxdenton. The Constable and vill of Bury were called but did not appear, and were therefore amerced in the sum of 20*s.*

Peter Grenehalgh complains against Richard Bothe in a plea of trespass, and claimed 20*s.* damages for injury to his crops. The jury awarded him 2*s.* 2*d.*

Edward Romesbothum complains against Giles Nuttow and William Wodde, executors of the will of Elen, widow or late wife of Charles Nuttow, in a plea of debt of 33*s.* 4*d.* The jury award 15*s.*

Geoffrey Holte complains against Evan Kay in a plea of trespass, for obstructing the road leading to the common pasture.

John Lumales (3*d.*) complains against Robert Helton in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 8*d.* for 2 lbs. of wool. Verdict for the defendants.

The jury present that Robert Streete's (4*d.*) animals trespassed on Durden common pasture, and William Mercroft's (4*d.*), Robert Lache's (2*d.*), John Stoyfeld's (5*d.*), Thomas Ashworth's (1*d.*), Robert Bothe's (4*d.*), and Lawrence Bothe's (1*d.*) likewise: that Alan Taleor's (3*d.*), John Turner's (3*d.*), James Crometon's (3*d.*), and Edmund Broke's (3*d.*) animals trespassed on Affaitsyde common pasture; that Robert Boithe (12*d.*) kept "equos maeullos vocatos le staled horses" on Tottyngton common pasture; that Edmund Grenehalgh (12*d.*) and Ellis Holth (12*d.*) demanded and took toll from the lord the King's subjects passing to the mills, in a certain place called Shotilworth within the lordship of Tottyngton, the said Edmund and Ellis having no

right nor authority from our lord the King addressed to them in that behalf.

The jury also present that Ralph Nuttow is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Thomas Battersby, Bailiff of Bury and deputy for John Grenehalgh; Charles Nuttow and Hugh Gartsyde, appraisers; Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nabbes, afferors of the Court and likewise assizers of Bread and Ale; and Henry Ayntenfeld and George Holt, Fence-lookers.

Thomas, Earl of Derby, is Judge of Bury and appeared by his attorney; Edmund Ashton, judge of Middilton, and Thomas Longley, judge of Alcryngton, both appeared.

Sum of this Court, 27*s.* 9*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton held there on the third day of September, 12 Henry VIII. [1520].

Henry Turnor complains against Peter Lummallis (3*d.*) of Wolfold in a plea of debt for 6*s.* 8*d.* The jury say that the defendant is liable for the full sum.

The Constable and vill of Bury did not appear when called in the Court and were amerced 20*s.* The other Constables and vills all appeared but had nothing to present.

The jury present that Christopher Ramesbothom, Edmund Ramesbothom, and William Chamberlaine keep their pigs unrung, contrary to the Byelaw (17*d.*); that Ralph Nuttow and James Pecopp keep their hedges open against the common pasture of Durden.

Thomas, Earl of Derby, as Judge of Bury, appeared by his attorney; Edmund Ashton, as Judge of Middilton, and Thomas Longley, as Judge of Alcryngton, also appeared.

Sum, 22*s.* 5*d.* Sum of the 2 Courts, 50*s.* 2*d.*; viz. Bailiff of the Fee, 42*s.* 0*d.*; Tottyngton, 8*s.* 2*d.*

XIX.—Court Roll, 13 Henry viii., 1521.

(No. 4.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of Tottyngton, held on the Saturday next after the Invention of Holy Cross, 13 Henry VIII. [4 May, 1521.]

Inquisition taken by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others.

Thomas, earl of Derby, judge of Bury, appeared by his attorney, Roger Anderton, as appears by the king's brief

annexed to this roll, viz.: "Henry, by the grace of God, King of England and France and lord of Ireland, to his bailiffs of Totynton, greeting. Because by the common counsel of our kingdom of England it is provided that each free man who owes suit at his lord's court freely, may appoint an attorney to perform such suit, We command that the attorney whom Thomas, earl of Derby, wills to attorn before you in his place to do suit for him at our court of Totynton aforesaid, you shall receive in the said earl's stead without difficulty. Lancaster, 9 November, 1520. PULLEYN." The judges of Midilton, Alcryngton, and Chatterton appeared and did suit. The four constables appeared.

To that halmote came Ralph Nuttow, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered 2 messuages, &c., called Newhouse and Blackhouse, 12 acres of land called Blackhouse meadow, Bawgher felde, Wynter felde, and New Marled erthe, with common of pasture, &c., in Totyngton and Alden, which Hugh Gartsyde, John Wittacre, Henry Wittacre, William Haworth, James Knoll, and Ellis Kirkshaw delivered to him, to the use of Geoffrey Chadwick. Admitted, by the pledge of Hugh Gartsyde; fine, 3*s.* 4*d.* Afterwards Geoffrey Chadwick surrendered the same to the use of his son William Chadwick, who was admitted by the pledge of Geoffrey Chadwick; fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present that the third part of 2 messuages and 11 acres of land lying in Qychelaw, with common of pasture in Alden, have come into the king's hands by the death of Cecily Ley, and that Hugh Ley is her son, &c. Admitted, by the pledge of Edmund Lummalls; fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Ellen Ramesbotham *v.* John Fysh (3*d.*), in a plea of debt. Verdict for plaintiff.

James Knoll (3*d.*) *v.* William Grenehalgh, in a plea of debt for 10 sheep, value 20*s.* Verdict for defendant.

Ottwell Haworth *v.* Thurstan Cowopp (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 8*s.* 8*d.*; 5*s.* awarded.

Richard Ramesbothum amerced 3*d.* for having pigs unringed.

Inquisition for the fee. The jury report all quiet.

Sum, 11*s.*

HALMOTE of Tottington, held on Friday, the vigil of St. Lawrence, 13 Henry VIII. [9 August, 1521].

Inquisition by the oath of Charles Nuttow and others.

Thomas, earl of Derby, judge of Bury, appeared as before. The judges of Middleton, Alkrington, and Chatterton ap-

peared, as also did the constables of Bury, Middleton, and Chatterton; but the constable of Alkrington did not appear, and was amerced 12*d.*

John Grenchalgh is bailiff of the fee. William Bury is elected greave; William Chatterton and Hugh Ley, constables; Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nabbs, afferers of the Court; George Holth and Robert Elton, appraisers; Geoffrey Holth and John Brygg, . . . of bread and ale; Charles Nuttow and Henry Wodde, overlookers of hedges.

Oliver Scofeld (3*d.*) and Edmund Sydon (3*d.*) trespassed with their beasts on the common pasture of Affaitsyde. James Ramesbothum (3*d.*) keeps pigs unringed. Lawrence Holden transgressed by cutting turf on Durden moor.

Inquisition taken for the fee.

Bartred Fleeher (20*d.*) made an affray on Joan Onesworth in Bury; also Robert Kay (20*d.*) on Geoffrey Broke of Bury.

Sum, 5*s.* 4*d.*; Sum of both halmotes, 16*s.* 4*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 11*s.* 6*d.*; the Fee, 4*s.* 10*d.*

XX.—Court Roll, 13=14 Henry viii., 1522.

(No. 5.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held on the Friday after Passion Sunday, 13 Henry VIII. [11 Apl., 1522].

Inquisition by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others.

The jury say that 20 acres 1½ rood of land in Tottington, with the appurtenances in Alden, have come into the king's hands by the death of John Bythebrocke, and that Richard Broke is his son and heir. Joan (?), wife of the said John, forbade fine, for her dower. Christopher Holth was found surety, and admittance was granted; fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Hugh Ashworth *v.* Thurstan Cowopp, in a plea of debt, 18*s.* Concorded.

Ellen Holth *v.* Geoffrey Holth, in a plea of detention; a rent of 5*s.* a year and an acre in Folcotts, pertaining to her dower. Verdict for plaintiff.

John Elcok *v.* Edmund Lummalls of Shottilworth, in a plea of debt, 22*s.* 4*d.*—including 13*s.* money lent, and 9*s.* for a horse sold. Plaintiff was awarded 9*s.*

Ellen, late wife of John Brigg, *v.* William Kay of Witthyns, in a plea of debt, 7*s.* 6*d.* Concorded.

The judge of Bury was summoned but did not appear, being in the king's hands by reason of his minority. The

judges of Middleton Alkrington, and Chatterton and Foxdenton appeared; as did the four constables of Bury, &c.

Henry Cowopp the elder (8*d.*) was presented for obstructing the highway between Durden and Alden, so that the king's subjects could not pass by it. Peter Attenfeld (20*d.*) made a fray upon Thomas Ashworth.

Inquisition from the Fee.

Ellis Flecher (20*d.*) and Giles Barlow (10*d.*) made an affray together. Robert Kay (20*d.*), son of Richard Kay of Burrolls, made an affray on William Cok, servant of the rector of Bury. Oliver Hudson (20*d.*) and Robert Borell (10*d.*) made a fray together. Thomas Holth (20*d.*) made a fray in Haworth on a man unknown.

Sum, 14*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of Tottington, held on Friday, 18 July, 14 Henry VIII. [1522].

Inquisition by the oath of Gilbert Holden and others.

The jury make presentment as to the judges and constables as before, except that the constables of Middilton and Alcryngton made default of two men and one man respectively and were amerced 20*d.* each.

John Fysh *v.* Robert Laych, in plea of detention; 10*s.* damages.

Robert Cowopp (10*d.*) and Ellis Lache (10*d.*) made a fray together. Oliver Law the younger (20*d.*) made a fray on James Taliour.

Edmund Lummalls (10*d.*) of Crosseclough and James Taliour are common gamesters at cards and other forbidden games, so playing in time of divine service viz. at mass, on feast days, to the evil example of others unless they be punished.

John Grenehalgh is bailiff of the fee. Robert Holt, esq., is elected greave of Tottington; Henry Raustorne and Henry ——, constables; Richard Brocke and Henry Cowopp the younger, appraisers; Geoffrey Holth and John Brygge, keepers of bread and ale; Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nabbis, afferers of the Court; Ralph Nuttow and Henry Attenfeld, overlookers of hedges.

The wife of Geoffrey Kay (6*d.*) plucks (*cappsit*) wool from her neighbours' sheep, to their great loss. "A pulleg of wolle of sheype."

Inquisition from the fee. There was not a full jury on account of the default of two of the constables, as above recorded.

Robert Lache *v.* Ellis Haslom, in a plea of debt, 12*d.* Verdict for defendant.

John Heylde (20*d.*) and Peter Heylde (10*d.*) made a fray together. Charles Kay (20*d.*) made an assault and fray on Peter Kay. Edmund Shippilbothom (10*d.*) and Adam Cowoppe (10*d.*) made a fray together. Robert Herdman (10*d.*) and John Scoles (10*d.*) of Prestwyche made an assault and fray on Richard Lummalls. William Milnes (20*d.*) made a fray on Alexander Elton. John Wittaere and Robert Halle (20*d.*), son of Ellis Halle, made a fray together.

Lawrence Lorde (12*d.*) and his wife, the wife of Ellis Kay (12*d.*), John Haworth (12*d.*), John Clerkson (12*d.*), and Geoffrey Broke (12*d.*) gravely hindered the king's market at Bury, buying wool and other merchandise before coming thither, and are therefore common regrators and forestallers. They were amereed as above.

Sum, 24*s.* 10*d.* Sum of the two halmotes, 38*s.* 2*d.*; viz. Tottington, 11*s.* 9*d.*; the Fee, 26*s.* 5*d.*

XXI.—Court Roll, 14=15 Henry viii., 1523.

(No. 6.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Friday before the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 14 [15] Henry VIII. [24 Apl., 1523].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The Judge of Bury being in the hands of the King by reason of his being under age, is not present. The judges of Middilton, Aleryngton, and Chadderton and Foxdenton, were called and presented themselves; also all the constables, four in number.

Alexander Haworth (3*d.*) plaintiff against Henry Pecopp, jun., in a plea of trespass, for unjust detention and possession of a meadow called "Throstill Medow," parcel of the said plaintiff's tenement, and for loss of 39*s.* 11½*d.* Verdict for defendant. The same parties in a plea of detention of eight waggon loads of hay, to the value of 12*s.* The jury award 20*d.*

Robert Bothe plaintiff against Alexander Haworth (3*d.*) defendant in a plea of debt, for one "le culter and le share" and for expenses while he was incarcerated in the castle of Clederow, at the suit of the said Alexander. Damage, 6*s.* 8*d.* The jury award 20*d.*

Alexander Haworth plaintiff against Nicholas Wittacre (3*d.*), for breach of contract and debt 33*s.*, viz. for occupation of a tenement in Wynterfelds and for removing the *roof timber* of said plaintiff's tenement. The jury award 2*s.* 4*d.*

Jenet Tattersall plaintiff against Geoffrey Kay (3*d.*) in a plea of debt for 5 rams bought from her, value 8*s.* 2*d.* The jury say defendant owes the full sum.

John Duckesbury (by his attorney Alexander Haworth) *v.* Nicholas Wittacre (3*d.*); debt 4*s.* 12*d.* awarded.

Alexander Haworth (3*d.*) *v.* Robert Bothe (3*d.*); trespass 12*d.* Verdict for defendant. The same for debt of 6*s.* 8*d.*; 3*s.* 4*d.* awarded.

Nicholas Wittacre *v.* Alexander Haworth; debt 18*d.*, trespass 13*s.* 4*d.* Awarded 2*s.* 4*d.*

Lawrence Raustorne per Adam Raustorne *v.* Robert Elton; 6*s.* 8*d.* for wage. 5*s.* awarded.

The jury declare that Oliver Law, sen. (12*d.*), made a rescue upon George Holth, greave of Tottyngton. Also that Robert Horocks, John Knoll, Ellis Isherwood, James Crampton, John Talior, William Haslom, John Turnor, John Walsh, Richard Walsh, and Edward Bradshay (each 4*d.*) trespass with their beasts upon Affaythsyde common.

Inquest taken from Tottyngton Fee.

The jury present that Robert Cowopp (20*d.*), one of the constables of Chatterton, refuses to do the King's service with things appertaining to the office in the halmote of the said Manor.

James Cay and John Rayner fought together; amerced 10*d.* each. William Holth (20*d.*) made a fray upon Peter Ewod. The inhabitants (20*d.*) of the vill of Chatterton have no butts made for archery, according to the requirement of the statute made and provided.

Sum, 13*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome 18 June, 15 Henry VIII. [1523].

The jury declare that the judges were present, &c., with the previous exception. Robert Lache and Roger Kay, constables of Bury; William Lees and Edward Shippilbothom, constables of Middilton, appeared. Charles Oghden, constable of Alcryngton, appeared; Omfrey Oghden, one constable appeared, and Robert Cowopp, the other constable, of Chatterton and Foxton (*sic*), did not appear.

The jury present that Robert Bothe is elected greave of Tottyngton; Edward Ramesbothom and George Holth, con-

stables; Gilbert Holden and Thomas Werberton, affairors of the Court; Edward Rothewell and John Brygg, appraisers; Charles Nuttow and Robert Elton are ale tasters; Geoffrey Grenehalgh and John Elcok, Hedge lookers.

Jenet, widow of William Cay (*6d.*), trespasses with her beasts upon Affaitsyde common. Thurstan Raustorne (*3d.*) and James Flecher (*3d.*) for the like offence on Tetilsey More were amerced. Thomas Holt for incroaching a garden and building a house on the waste called Dappillome was amerced *12d.* Robert Bothe for a fray upon Alexander Haworth was amerced *20d.*

Inquest from Tottyngton Fee.

Robert Cowopp refuses to serve as constable of Chatterton and Foxdenton, and is amerced *20d.*

Henry Turnor (*16d.*) of Bury is a common forestaller of Bury market, impeding the market there for selling wool. Alexander Elton (*16d.*) is a common regrator of the market there for selling wool and other wares. William Hayhirst, John Haworth of Shottilworth, Geoffrey Bythebroke, Katherine Scoyfeld, the wife of James Haworth of Hollehouse, are each amerced *16d.* for being common regrators in like manner as above.

Richard Holth (*20d.*) and Lawrence Anderton (*12d.*) made a fray together, and the former drew blood.

John Grenehalgh is bailiff of Tottyngton Fee.

Sum, *17s. 1d.* Sum of two Halmotes, *30s. 7d.*; viz. Tottyngton, *10s. 3d.*; Fee, *20s. 4d.*

XXII.—Court Roll, 15-16 Henry viii., 1524.

(No. 7.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there on the Saturday after Passion Sunday, 15 Henry VIII. [19 March, 1523-4.]

The judge of Bury (under age), judges of Middilton, of Alcryngton, and of Chatterton and Foxdenton did not appear to do suit of court, and were fined *8d.* each. The Constables of Bury, Alcryngton, and Chatterton and Foxdenton appeared but gave no verdict for the King when they were sworn, but went away from the Court without making any presentation or proffering anything for the King; they were therefore amerced. The Constable of Middilton absent and amerced *3s. 4d.*

Richard Hey, plaintiff, against John Asmall, jun., and Christopher Aspinall and Isabella his wife (3*d.*), executors of the will of John Aspinall, in a plea of debt, 23*s.* 4*d.*, for a horse purchased from him. Verdict for plaintiff.

Christopher Holth plaintiff against Edward Law and Margaret, wife of Oliver Law, and Oliver Law, jun. (3*d.*), in a plea of debt, 26*s.* 8*d.* Verdict for plaintiff.

It is presented by inquest that a messuage and 21 acres of land in Tottyngton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King on the death of George Holth, and that William Holth is his son and heir. Elena Holth forbids fine, for her dower for life. William finds surety, Richard Bothe, and is admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 8*d.*

Thurstan Hashworth, for a fray upon Hugh Haworth, is amerced 20*d.*; and the latter for a fray on the former, 20*d.* Peter Aytenfeld, for a fray on Robert Wittacre, is amerced 20*d.*

No inquest taken from Tottyngton Fee, because the constables of Bury, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton, with their men appeared and were sworn to make enquiry for the King as to those things which might there and then be found by them. The said constables then denied that they had anything to present from within the Fee, for the default of appearance of the constable of Middilton and his men of that town, who before time were sworn with them to make sufficient law by the hands of 12 liege men, as from time beyond the memory of man was the custom. Therefore the matter is referred to the King's Council for reformation.

Sum, 17*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the feast of St. James the Apostle, 16 Henry VIII. [30 July, 1524].

Robert Lache and Thomas Battersby, constables of Bury, appeared; as also did the constable of Alcryngton, and Richard Ashton and Edward Whytheyde, constables of Chatterton and Foxdenton; but the constable of Middilton did not appear. The judges were all fined for non-appearance, except that of Bury, who was a minor.

William Brygg and Elena his wife were plaintiffs against William Cay, for debt of 3*s.* and composition. Defendant acknowledges the debt.

To that Halmote came Robert Leylond (by the Steward)

and surrendered the third part of two messuages and 11 acres lying in Creeheslow, with common pasture in Alden, to the use of William Graften, Hugh Swanneshey, Thurstan Garsten, and John Garsten. Admitted, on fine of 3*s.*, by the pledge of James Barlow and Edward Lummalls.

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered the third part of a messuage and 6 acres of land and the third part of one acre of land, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, within lower Birwodlegh, which Henry Wodde delivered to him, to the use of Elisabeth Scofeld, wife of Giles (*sic*) Rothewell, and their heirs. Adam Scofeld forbids fine, for term of his life. The said Elizabeth finds surety, Edward Rothewell; and is admitted, on fine of 2*s.* 4*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered the third part of a messuage and 6 acres of land and the third part of one acre, lying in lower Birwodlegh, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, which Henry Wodde delivered to him, to the use of Joan Scoyfeld and her heirs. Adam Scoyfeld forbids fine, for term of his life. Elizabeth [? Joan] finds surety, Edward Rothewell; and is admitted, on fine of 2*s.* 4*d.*

It is presented by the great inquest that Edward Shippilbothom (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Edward Kay; Oliver Law (12*d.*) made a rescue upon the greave of Tottyngton in the exercise of his office. Lawrence Talior (6*d.*) for obstructing a way at Jenneteroft; Henry Cowopp, sen. (6*d.*) for the like within Brandwood and Aytenfeldloyne; Robert Streit, William Marcroft, Robert Lache, John Croylfeld, George Scoyfeld, and Joan, widow of Christopher Nuttow, for trespassing with their beasts on Durden common were amerced 4*d.* each.

Geoffrey Grenehalgh is elected greave of Tottyngton; Geoffrey Holth and Robert Elton, constables; John Brigg and Henry Rawstorne, guardians of bread and ale; Charles Nuttow and Edward Ramesbothom, prisers; Edward Rothwell and Thomas Aynesworth, fence lookers; Richard Bothe, Thomas Nabbes, affairors of the Court. John Grenehalgh, esq., is bailiff of the Fee.

No inquest from Tottyngton Fee, the constable of Middilton not appearing.

Sum, 20*s.* 7*d.* Sum of two Courts, 38*s.* 1*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 27*s.* 5*d.*; Fee, 10*s.* 8*d.*

XXIII.—Court Roll, 16-17 Henry viii., 1525.

(No. 8.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there on Saturday after Passion Sunday, 16 Henry VIII. [8 April, 1525].

The jurors present that the third part of two messuages and 11 acres of land lying in Crychelow, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, has reverted to the King on the death of Hugh Ley, and that Christopher Ley is his son and heir. Admitted on fine of 3*s.*

Ralph Nuttow sues Richard Bothe (3*d.*) for trespass and damages for obstructing the public road to Tottyngton at Lemonds Hill. A jury of 13 declare that the plaintiff ought to have a road for conveying his goods, and that Richard Bothe must keep and repair a gate called Royds gate between Royds gate and Furwodlee; and Ralph must keep and repair another gate at Lemonds Hill gappe.

Other Pleas.—Henry Turnor *v.* John Lummals, debt, 20*s.* Concord made. Robert Elton (3*d.*) *v.* Lawrence Raustorne and Adam Raustorne, by his surety John Brigg; debt, 6*s.* Verdict for defendants. Adam Rawstorne (3*d.*) *v.* Robert Elton; debt, 10*d.* for stipend. Verdict for defendant. Alexander Haworth *v.* Henry Ayutenfeld; trespass, 10*s.* 12*d.* awarded. The same Alexander *v.* Nicholas Wittaere; trespass, 10*s.* 14*d.* awarded. The same Alexander (3*d.*) *v.* John Lummalls; 2*s.* debt and composition. Verdict for defendant. Richard Smyth (3*d.*) *v.* Adam Raustorne and wife; debt and composition, 30*s.* Plea withdrawn. Arthur Grenehalgh *v.* Edward Law; 2*s.* 6*d.* detenue. 16*d.* awarded. John Lummalls *v.* John Brigge, by pledge of Roger Hamer, debt and composition, 12*s.* Concord made. Alexander Haworth (3*d.*) *v.* Henry Aytenfeld and Peter Aytenfeld; debt, 11*s.* Verdict for defendant.

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered the third part of one messuage and 6 acres of land and the third part of one acre of land, lying below Birwodlegh, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, to the use of Matilda Scoyfeld, now wife of Henry Smetherhirst, and their heirs. Adam Scoyfeld forbids fine, for term of his life. Matilda finds surety, Charles Nuttow. Admittance granted on fine of 2*s.* 4*d.*

Roger Holth for a fray at Shippilbothom, amerced 2*s.*; James Haworth for withdrawing his soke from the King's

mill, 12*d.*; Edward Law and Margaret Law, widow, for making a rescue upon Geoffrey Grenehalgh, greave of Tottyngton, 12*d.*

A "Swarme of beez" in Buckden is in the hands of Roger Hamer, who must answer the King for the profits, as it is in the King's waste. (In the margin: He does not come, because he is not amerced.)

No inquest from the Fee of Tottyngton, the constable of Middilton not appearing.

The judge of Bury (viz. E., Earl of Derby) did not appear, being a minor. The judge of Middilton (viz. Richard Assheton, esq. and knight) appeared by his attorney; the judge of Alcryngton (viz. Robert Langley), the same; the judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton (viz. Edward Ashton) appeared. The constables all appeared, except him of Middilton.

Sum, 12*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, 21 August, 17 Henry VIII. [1525].

The jurors declare that a messuage and — acres of land, called Black house, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of William Chadweike, and that Richard Chadweike is his son and heir. Richard Ayutenfeld and Alice, wife of William Chadweike, forbid for her dower. Richard Chadweick the son finds surety, John Grenehalgh and Hugh Gartsyde. Admitted, on fine of 3*s.* 4*d.*

It is presented by the great inquest that two acres of land and half a rood, called Littill Merled Erthe, with common in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Oliver Law, and that Edward Law is his son and heir. Thomas Nabbes forbids fine, and the said Edward finds surety, Richard Bothe and Robert Elton. Admitted on fine of 8*d.*

Pleas.—Margery, widow of John Holth, *v.* Geoffrey Cay; debt, 3*s.* Concord made. John Duckworth *v.* Edward Lummalls; debt, 14*s.* 4*d.* Concord made. Peter Ayutenfeld *v.* Matilda, widow of Charles Wittacre; debt, 2*s.*; verdict for plaintiff. Edward Ramesbothom *v.* John Fysche; debt, 3*s.* 4*d.* Concord made.

Andrew Barton, William Chatterton, William Haslom, and Robert Holth owe suit, and for defect are fined 12*d.*; and the heirs of Hollhouse, Robert Hayloid, and Thomas Werbuton, 12*d.* each.

Adam Holden is amerced 3*d.*, for open fences; Adam Howorth, 12*d.*, for an open gate between Musbury and Alden common; Giles Rothewell, 20*d.*, for being a petty fisher in the King's streams and mill dams in Tottyngton. He is also a common hunter of hares with his greyhounds.

The jury also present that there are no "Stocks" for punishing malefactors and disturbers of the king's peace, by default of the king. Amerced 2*s.* (In margin: Note, that this is reformed by the king's auditor.)

Henry Wodde is elected greave of Tottyngton; Henry Ayutenfeld and Edward Law, constables; John Grenehaulgh is Bailiff of the Fee of Tottyngton; Charles Nuttow and Edward Ramesbothom, Prisers; Thomas Nabbes and Richard Bothe, affairors; William Rothewell and Thomas Anesworth, Fencelookers; Henry Rastorne and John Brigg, Assisers of bread and beer.

No inquest from the Fee (reasons as before).

Sum, 16*s.* 3*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 28*s.* 4*d.*

XXIV.—Court Roll, 17–18 Henry viii., 1525–6.

(No. 9.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there Saturday after the Feast of All Saints, 17 Henry VIII. [4 November, 1525].

No inquest from the Fee, on account of the absence of the Constable of Mydleton. The judges and constables all appeared, except as above, and except Lord Derby, a minor.

Edward Ramesbothom sued Edward Lumalls of Crychelaw for 8*s.* debt. Agreement.

Pleas.—James Knoll *v.* Adam Haworth (3*d.*), debt 14*s.*; concord. James Ramesbothom *v.* James Haworth, debt 3*s.*; 8*d.* awarded. Edmund Law *v.* Margaret Law, 26*s.* 8*d.*; verdict for plaintiff.

It was presented by inquest that an enclosure called Carre with a house thereon, containing 19½ acres, with common and appurtenances in Alden, had reverted to the King upon the death of Matilda, late wife of Edmund Scoyfeld, and that Richard Scoyfeld was her son and heir. Admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 8*d.*

It was presented that a messuage and 16 acres and half a rod of land, with appurtenances in Alden, had reverted to the King upon the death of William Haslom, and that Vane Haslom was his son and heir and of full age. Alice, widow

of William Haslom, forbad fine, for her dower. The said Vane found surety, Hugh Gartsyde, and was admitted, on fine of 5*s.* 8*d.*

Richard Bothe, for obstructing the highway and making a pit upon the same in Tottyngton, was fined 4*d.* The wife of George Holth, for a road unreasonably kept called Dobloyne, was fined 4*d.* Henry Cowopp, sen., for obstructing a way from Bradwodhegge to Ayutenfeld loyne, was fined 4*d.*

Sum, 14*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of Tottyngton, held at Holcom, 9 June, 18 Henry VIII. [1526].

Elizabeth, widow of Robert Haworth, plaintiff against Adam Rawstorne, for detention of three acres and a table called Meitborde, value 20*s.*; verdict for plaintiff. Charles Nuttow *v.* Henry Raustorne and Adam Raustorne, for breach of contract, damages 13*s.* 4*d.*; Henry Raustorne culpable to 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jurors present that a messuage 2 acres and a half of land lying in Tottyngton, called Hedus, with appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Edmund Lumalls, and that Joan Lumalls is his daughter and heiress. Elizabeth, widow of the said Edmund, forbids, for her dower. Joan finds surety, Hugh Gartsyde. Admitted, on fine of 12*d.*

James Haworth, for cutting turf on Durden common, was fined 4*d.*

Ralph Nuttow is elected Constable of Tottyngton. John Grenehalgh, esq., is Bailiff of the Fee. Henry Ayutenfeld and Edmund —— (*sic*), constables; Charles Nuttow and Edward Ramesbothom, appraisers; William Rothewell and Thomas Anesworth, Fence lookers; Thomas Nabbes and Richard Bothe, affairors of the Court; Henry Rawstorne and John Brygg, Bread and Ale Tasters.

Sum of the Court, 2*s.* 4*d.* Sum of two Courts, 16*s.* 8*d.*

XXV.—Court Roll, 18-19 Henry viii., 1526-7.

(No. 10.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday after the feast of St. Martin, 18 Henry VIII. [17 November 1526].

The judge of Bury, Edward, Lord Derby, did not appear (under age); the judge of Middillton, Richard Asheton, esq.,

did not appear, but by his attorney, William Scoyfeld, he sent letter; the judge of Alcryington, Robert Longley, esq., appeared; and the judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, Edward Ashton, esq., also appeared. The Constables appeared, except from Middilton.

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and 30 acres, with the appurtenances in Alden, which Hugh Gartsyde delivered to him, to the use of John Towneley, knight, John Grenehalgh, esq., William Longley, Rector of the Church of Prestwiche, Thomas Verberton, Hugh Hergreves, chaplain, Henry Cowoppe, Henry Wittacre of Heigh Wittacre, and Thomas Holden. Admitted, on fine of 10*s.* 4*d.*

Pleas.—William Grenehalgh *v.* Richard Battersby and Geoffrey Holth, debt 5*s.* 4*d.*; Geoffrey Holth acknowledges debt. John Bryndwood *v.* William Grenehalgh, debt 3*s.* 4*d.*; verdict for plaintiff. William Grenehalgh *v.* Geoffrey Holth, debt 16*s.*; 13*s.* 4*d.* awarded. Richard Hey *v.* Robert Bothe and Laurence Talior, his pledge, debt 4*s.*; Robert Bothe acknowledges debt.

Edward Rothewell and George Werberton, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a footway going down to Holcom chapel. The suit was settled by agreement.

John Scoyfeld (6*d.*) with 6 beasts, George Scoyfeld (4*d.*) with 6 beasts, Robert Streite (12*d.*) with ten beasts, and Robert Lache (2*d.*) with 4 beasts overload Durden common; and James Crompton (8*d.*) with 6 beasts, William Haslom (4*d.*) with 8 beasts, James Knoll (8*d.*) for the like. Robert Horocks (4*d.*) and Richard Haslom (4*d.*) for the like on Affaittesyde common. Henry Knoll (16*d.*) for overloading Hawkeshey common, and Geoffrey Talior (6*d.*), Adam Haworth (6*d.*), Ottuell Brygge (4*d.*), and Giles Haslom (6*d.*) for overloading Wykesyde common. Edward Worsseley (4*d.*) for chasing his neighbours' sheep out of Alden common pasture, and further for bad fences.

No inquest from Tottyngton Fee, on account of the absence of the constable of Middilton and his four associates.

Sum, 19*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday [18 May], 19 Henry VIII. [1527.]

Same presentation as before with regard to the judges and constables.

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttow, greave of

Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and 20 acres of land called Blacklow, with common in Alden, which William Holth delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Holden, Francis Gartsyde, Roger Holth, Christopher Holth, Bartholomew Holth, chaplain, and Henry Ramesbothom, chaplain. Henry Ayutenfeld, forbad fine, for dower to the wife of William Holth; Edward Holth forbad fine, for dower to Elen Holth, wife of George Holth; Thurstan Broke forbad fine, for a certain covenant made between the said William on the one part and the said Thurstan Broke on the other. The surrenderees find surety, Thomas Nuttow, and are admitted, on fine of 7*s.* [8*d.* erased].

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttow, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and two acres of land and a half called Gydehouse, lying in Tottyngton, and common and appurtenances in Alden, which Joan Lummalls, wife of William Holth, delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Holden and others as above. Henry Duckesworth and Angnes, his wife, forbade fine, for a certain covenant made between them; and Elizabeth, widow of Edward Lummalls, forbad, for her dower. The surrenderees find sureties, Edmund (?) Law and Charles Nuttow; admittance granted, on fine of 16*d.*

Andrew Barton (12*d.*), Thomas Werberton (12*d.*), and the heir of Crychelaw (6*d.*) owed suit and made default.

Robert Bothe (20*d.*) for making a reseue upon Thomas Nuttow, Greave. George Holth (12*d.*), and Thomas Holth (12*d.*) for enclosing and making a shortcut road (*viam strictam*) on Tottyngton common, and building their house there.

Pleas.—Peter Hey *v.* Thomas Hey, 10*s.* debt; 8*s.* 8*d.* awarded. Edward Holth *v.* Henry Raustorne, 10*s.* debt; 10*s.* awarded. Thomas Hey *v.* Peter Hey and Henry Raustorne, 22*s.* debt; 2*s.* 4*d.* awarded. Henry Wodde *v.* Geoffrey Bythebroke, detenue; 6*s.* 8*d.* damages awarded. Henry Ayutenfeld *v.* Alexander Haworth, 2*s.* 8*d.* debt; verdict for defendant. Richard Duckworth *v.* Geoffrey Cay of Chatterton, Geoffrey Cay of Cheysden (by the pledge of Edward Ramesbothom), 6*s.* 8*d.* debt; debt acknowledged. Alexander Haworth *v.* Henry Atenfeld, 12*s.* 4*d.* debt and covenant; verdict for defendant. James Sheperde *v.* Geoffrey Holth and John Brygg, 4*s.* debt; concord made.

William Bury was elected greave of Tottyngton; Edward Law and Henry Atenfeld, constables; John Brigg and Matthew Jenkynson, appraisers; Thomas Howarth and Edward Rothewell, Fence lookers; Charles Nuttow and

Robert Elton, assizers of bread and ale; William Holden and Geoffrey Holth, affairors of the Court.

John Grenehalgh is Bailiff of Tottyngton Fee. No inquest taken from the Fee (see above).

Sum, 17*s.* 2*d.*; Sum of the two Courts, 36*s.* 7*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 36*s.* 7*d.*; Fee, *nil.*

XXVI.—Court Roll, 19–20 Henry VIII., 1527–8.

(No. 11.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 19 Henry VIII. [5 October, 1527].

The judges and constables all appeared as before.

William Holth, plaintiff, against Adam Rawstorne, Henry Rawstorne, sen., and Henry Cowopp, sen., for obstructing a certain way between Edowhse and Attenfeld loyne heyde. The jurors order the former and latter defendants to repair the road for their neighbours to pass.

Edmund Holth (by the pledge of William Holth) sued Edward Holth, executor of the will of George Holth, for 20*s.* debt, the price of a cow. The jury award 10*s.*

Margaret, widow of Oliver Law, sues Edmund Law for 19*s.* debt. Verdict for plaintiff.

Margaret Cay and Margaret Talior sue Edward Holth and Elena Holth, executors of the will of George Holth, for 2*s.* 8*d.* debt. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Other Pleas.—Richard Hey *v.* Robert Bothe and Lawrence Talior; debt. Richard Bothe *v.* Henry Duckworth; debt. John Tattersall *v.* Edmund Law; debt. Alice Rothwell *v.* Robert Cowopp; debt. Richard Smyth and James Haslom *v.* Adam Rawsthorne and Adam Haworth; debt 30*s.* "pro oleo"; award 13*s.* 4*d.* Edmund Law *v.* Henry Duckworth; 25*s.* debt; verdict for plaintiff. Edmund Law *v.* Geoffrey Broke; 6*s.* 8*d.* debt; verdict for defendant. Edmund Law *v.* Margaret Law; 39*s.* 11½*d.* debt; 20*s.* awarded. Richard Hayward (by pledge of Thomas Battersby) *v.* William Grenehalgh and John Brygg his pledge; 10*s.* paid. A number of other pleas for debt between "Laws."

To that Halmote came William Woode, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered an enclosure called le Wodhey, containing 8 acres, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, which Geoffrey Holth delivered to him to the use of Charles Nuttow, Edward Ramesbothom, Thomas

Nuttow, and John Brigg. Caterine, wife of the said Geoffrey, forbad fine, for her dower. The feoffees found surety, Hugh Gartsyde. Admitted, on fine of 2*s.* 8*d.*

The jurors presented Edmund Law (12*d.*) for making a rescue upon Thomas Nuttoo, greave of Tottyngton; Geoffrey Holth (12*d.*) for the like. George Warberton (4*d.*), John Scoyfeld (4*d.*), George Scoyfeld (4*d.*), Robert Streit (4*d.*), William Mercroft (4*d.*) for cutting down hollies in Alden and Durden. Thomas Scoyfeld (8*d.*) for withdrawing his grist from the King's mill there, and likewise being a pernicious fellow among his neighbours.

Inquest taken from the Fee, but no presentments.

Sum, 12*s.* 0*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday before the feast of Pentecost, 20 Henry VIII. [30 May, 1528].

The jurors declare that 15 acres in Tottyngton and Attenfeld, called Lee Pele, with common and appurtenances in Chatterton and Alden, has reverted to the King upon the death of William Chatterton, and that Edward Chatterton is his son and heir. Cristiana, mother of the said Edward, forbade fine for her dower, and he found surety, Thomas Nuttow. Admitted, on fine of 5*s.*

It is presented by a great inquest that five messuages, 150 acres of land and 3 rods in Tottyngton, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Henry Rawstorne, and that Adam Rastorne is his son and heir and of full age. Elizabeth, mother of the said Adam, forbade fine, for her dower. Adam found surety, [? Hugh] Gartsyde, and was admitted, on fine of 20*s.*

To that Halmote came William Bury, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and an enclosure called Barne croft with two gardens and part of one lane (*venella*), containing by estimation two acres in Tottyngton, with appurtenances and common in Alden, which Henry Attenfeld delivered to him, to the use of John Grenehalgh, esq., John Ryley, Richard Battersby, chaplain, Francis Gartsyde, Robert Wodrowffe, and Simon Haydock. Admitted, on fine of 2*s.*

To that Halmote came Adam Rawstorne and surrendered a messuage, 30 acres of land called Hancock Lumbank and Lee Over Eigheds, with common in Alden, to the use of Ralph Ashton, son and heir apparent of Ralph Ashton, esq., John Orell, son and heir of Ralph Orell, esq., Richard

Battersby, chaplain, Thomas Grenehalgh, son and heir of John Grenehalgh, esq., William Bolton, son and heir of Robert Bolton, esq., and Henry Ramesbothom, chaplain. Admitted, on fine of 10*s.*

The judges and constables appeared as before; Lord Derby a minor.

The jury present that Robert Holth, esq., is elected greave of Tottyngton; Charles Nuttow and Edward Ramesbothom, constables there; Thomas Nabbes and John Brigg, appraisers there; Edmund Rothewell and Thomas Anesworth, Fence lookers; Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nuttow, affairors of the Courts; Charles Nuttow and Robert Elton, assizers of bread and ale.

John Nabbes (3*s.* 4*d.*) for making a fray upon Ralph Pilkyngton and drawing his blood.

Inquest taken from the Fee of Tottyngton.

The jurors present that Richard Battersby (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon George Holth and drew his blood.

John Grenehalgh, esq., is the King's Bailiff for the Fee.

Sum, 43*s.* 8*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 55*s.* 8*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 52*s.* 4*d.*; Fee, 3*s.* 4*d.*

XXVII.—Court Roll, 20 Henry viii., 1528-9.

(No. 12.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday after St. Michael the Archangel, 20 Henry VIII. [3 October, 1528].

Same presentation as before concerning judges and constables.

Pleas.—Adam Rawstorne *v.* Edmund Law and Henry Attenfeld, damage to a sown field to amount of 40*s.*; 6*s.* 3*d.* awarded from Edmund Law. Catherine Lode *v.* Thomas Nabbes, 8*s.* 8*d.* debt; acknowledged. Charles Ramesbothom *v.* Edmund Lumallx of Crychelaw, 22*s.* debt for 6 lbs. of wool; acknowledged. Oliver Law *v.* Edmund Law, debt £4, 6*s.* 8*d.*; awarded 6*s.* 8*d.* John Brigg *v.* Oliver Law (by Charles Nuttow), 26*s.* 8*d.* for a horse and saddle and bridle; 6*s.* 8*d.* awarded. James Knolls *v.* Adam Haworth, debt 13*s.* 6*d.*; awarded 13*s.* 6*d.* John Wulfenden *v.* Edmund Law, debt 3*s.* 4*d.*; awarded. Laurence Brigg *v.* Edmund Law, for a calf, 21*s.*; 17*s.* awarded. Adam Haworth *v.* James Knoll; plaintiff bought a mare for 20*s.*, and it proved diseased; 3*s.* 6*d.* awarded.

Henry Knoll *v.* Edmund Law, debt for 2 oxen, value 24*s.*; awarded. Two other cases.

Geoffrey Grenehalgh and William Bury *v.* Richard Bothe, obstructing a way in the Copthorne; the jury declare that plaintiffs have no way there.

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttoo, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage 4 acres of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, which Elizabeth, wife of Adam Haworth, had delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Ashworth, the son and heir of Elizabeth aforesaid. Gilbert Holden forbad fine for an ancient right-of-way. Ralph found surety, Hugh Gartsyde, and was admitted, on fine of 2*s.*

The jury present Henry Cowopp, sen. (8*d.*), for a road out of repair; and Adam Rawstorne (8*d.*) for the like offence in Hugden foite. Edmund Law was bodily punished for making a reseue upon the greave. Adam Bury, for being a petty larcener who steals small wares both by day and by night, punished in the stocks.

From Tottyngton Fee the jurors present that Ellis Flecher (20*d.*) made a fray upon Robert Doustere, and the said Robert (20*d.*) upon the said Ellis.

Sum, 9*s.* 11*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there 18 April, 20 Henry VIII. [1529].

Adam Rawstorne, plaintiff, against Elizabeth, widow of Henry Rawstorne, in a plea of trespass. The jury award 12*d.* damages, and order the plaintiff and defendant to repair their fences, and the defendant to deliver to plaintiff a ploughshare and a wagon.

There were also various pleas between Edmund Law and Charles Nuttow, &c.

To that Halmote came Henry Woode, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and 15 acres of land called Hawkesheyde and common in Tottyngton, which Geoffrey Ramesbothom had delivered to him, to the use of Charles Ramesbothom, Richard, son of Charles Nuttoo, John, son of Thomas Nabbes, Richard, son of Adam Rawstorne, and Thomas, son of William Woode. Geoffrey Ramesbothom and Alice, his wife, forbad fine, having the said messuage for her dower. Charles and the other feoffees found surety, Charles and Thomas Nuttow, and they were admitted, on fine of 5*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came William Bury, greave of Tottyng-

ton, and surrendered a house and 4 acres of land in Tottyngton, called Wynterfyld, with common in Alden, which Hugh Gartsyde, John Wittacre, Henry Wittacre, William Haworth, Eli Kirkshey, and James Kirkshey had delivered to him, to the use of John Grenehalgh, esq., John Ryley, Richard Battersby, chaplain, Simon Haydock, Francis Gartside, and Robert Wodrowffe. Richard Attenfeld and Alice, his wife, forbad fine for her dower, and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Attenfeld, forbad fine for her dower. John Grenehalgh and his co-feoffees found surety, Geoffrey Grenehalgh and Vane Haslom, and they were admitted on fine of 16*d.*

Same presentation as before concerning judges and constables.

The jury present that Richard Bothe is elected Greave of Tottyngton, Richard Broke and Robert Elton appraisers, Adam Rawstorne and John Brigg, bread and ale tasters, Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nuttoo, affairors.

James Haworth (12*d.*) for a fray upon Elizabeth, wife of Thurstan Ashworth; Adam Haworth (3*d.*) for unringed pigs; John Cowopp of Horneclyff (20*d.*) for keeping common gamblers at illegal games in his house during the time of Lent, contrary to the statute.

Roger Hamer, Geoffrey Werberton, Laurence Talior, Thurstan Ashworth, Geoffrey Brigg, and Geoffrey Grenehalgh were elected Moor lookers, viz.:—for Alden, Durden, and Affaitsyde.

The jury present by inquest from the Fee that William Longworth is elected constable of Bury. Richard Graveson (20*d.*) for a fray upon James Hunt, and James Hunt (20*d.*) upon Graveson.

Sum, 14*s.* 6*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 24*s.* 5*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 17*s.* 9*d.*; Fee, 6*s.* 8*d.*

XXVIII.—Court Roll, 21–2 Henry viii., 1529–30.

(No. 13.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday after the feast of St. Luke, 21 Henry VIII.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The judges and constables all appeared, except the Earl of Derby, a minor.

To that Halmote came Thomas Holth, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage 55 acres 1 rood

of land, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, called Balyden, which John Clegg, chaplain, Henry Ayutenfeld, John Elcok, William Wodde, and James Ashworth delivered to him to the use of Thurstan Ashworth. James Haworth forbad fine as he had the messuage and premises for life. Richard Chadweyke was found as surety with William Wodde, and Thurstan Ashworth was then admitted, on fine of 18*s.*

The jurors present that Richard Bothe (8*d.*) kept a badly repaired road in Bothe loyne; Geoffrey Ramesbothom (8*d.*) for the like in Ramesbothom; John Haworth (4*d.*) and Thomas Haworth (4*d.*) for cutting down Hollies and limes (*lentiscos*) in Alden, and for cutting the grass and the Fogge there to the injury of the King's tenants.

They present William Rothewell for a fray upon Edward Pilkyngton, and that William Rothewell is dead and had nothing to pay to the King.—Likewise that Ralph Pilkyngton made a fray upon the said William Rothewell and is now fled, and remains beyond the domain, so that the greave cannot levy the amerciament upon him. Therefore there is nothing paid to the King for mercy; unless he should be punished bodily, if perchance he could be caught, for then he might be put into prison.

James Ramesbothom, jun. (4*d.*), for overloading Tottyngton common; Roger Battersby (3*d.*) for the same offence. James Ramesbothom (4*d.*) for keeping in insufficient repair a mill called Caxwod Milne. John Scoyfeld (4*d.*) and George Scoyfeld (4*d.*) and Henry Bothe (4*d.*) for trespass of their beasts on Durden common.

At the inquest taken from Tottyngton Fee, the jurors present that Richard Hall (20*d.*) made a fray upon Robert Bothe, and that James Lache (20*d.*) made a fray upon Edward Haworth in Chatterton and Foxdenton.

Sum, 25*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday next before Pentecost, 22 Henry VIII. [4 June, 1530].

The judges and constables appeared, except Edward, earl of Derby, a minor.

At the inquest taken by virtue of office, the jurors present that a messuage 35½ acres and ½ a rood of land in Tottyngton, with common and appurtenances in Alden, has reverted to the King upon the death of Henry Cowopp, and that Henry Cowopp is his kinsman and next heir. Margaret,

widow of Henry Cowopp, forbad fine, for her dower, and John Grenehalgh forbad fine for a certain covenant made between them. Thomas Nuttow is found as surety for Henry Cowopp, who is then admitted tenant, on fine of 11*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered three messuages 30 acres of land in Tottyngton by estimation, with common and appurtenances in Alden, which Charles Nuttoo, Thomas Nuttoo, Adam Raustorne, John Brigg, and Thomas Werberton delivered to him to the use of Thomas, son of John Grenehalgh, esq., Richard Battersby, chaplain, Francis Gartsyde, John Ryley, chaplain, Robert Wodrowffe, and Simon Haydock.—Peter Aytenfeld and Cristiana, his mother, forbad fine, both for her dower and for certain causes which the said Peter has. Robert Wittacre and Matilda, wife of Charles Wittacre, and James Wittacre forbad fine for the terms which they have in the said messuages, for the longer liver of them, from a covenant made to them by Henry Ayutenfeld. Hugh Gartsyde, Richard Bothe, and Edmund Law are found as sureties by the surrenderees, who are then admitted, on fine of 11*s.*

Charles Nuttoo sues John Dunster and Thomas Werberton, his pledge, for 26*s.* 8*d.* debt, for the salary of the chapel of Holcom. The jury award the whole debt to the plaintiff.

Charles Nuttow *v.* Henry Aytenfeld, William Holth, and Peter Aytenfeld, debt (two pleas). Henry Turner *v.* Edmund Law (by Richard Bothe and William Bury), 26*s.* 8*d.* debt. Margery Rothwell, widow of Edward Rothwell *v.* Ellis Haworth, 6*s.* debt.

The jury present that Geoffrey Grenehalgh is elected greave, Charles Nuttow and Adam Raustorne constables, Robert Elton and Richard Broke appraisers, Thomas Nabbes and John Brigg assizers of Bread and Ale, Henry Cowopp, sen., and Thomas Anesworth Fencelookers, Hugh Gartsyde and Thomas Nuttow affairors of the Court.

The jurors at the Inquest taken from Tottyngton Fee make no presentments.

Sum, 23*s.* 11*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 49*s.* 1*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 45*s.* 9*d.*; Fee, 3*s.* 4*d.*

XXIX.—Court Roll, 22-3 Henry viii., 1530-1.

(No. 14.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday, 16 October, 22 Henry VIII. [1530].

The judges and constables appeared; the Earl of Derby a minor.

The jurors present that two messuages, six oxgangs and a third part 64 acres of land called Rodland in the vill of Tottyngton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden; and one messuage, 27 acres and three roods of land called Duredenfeyld in Attenfeld, in the vill of Tottyngton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Ralph Nuttoo, and that Thomas Nuttoo is his son and heir, and he is admitted, on fine of 20*s.*, by pledge of John Bryge.

They also present that a messuage, 32 acres and 3 roods of land lying in Tottyngton, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Edmund Rothewell, and that Peter Rothewell is his son and heir. Margaret, widow of Edmund Rothewell, forbad fine, for her dower. Peter found surety, Hugh Gartesyd, and was then admitted, on fine of 10*s.* 8*d.*

John Duckeworth sued Elen, widow of Thurstan Cowopp, for 6*s.* 8*d.* debt, which was acknowledged.

Other Debts.—James Ramesbotham *v.* Richard Ramesbotham. Edward Holth *v.* Henry Rawstorne and his wife. Joseph Hyrdman *v.* Nicholas Whittaker.

Henry Wod sued Elen, widow of Geoffrey Holth, for 13*s.* 4*d.*, for trespass. The jury awarded 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present Henry Knols (8*d.*) for trespassing on Hawckeshey common by overloading the same, and William Knols (4*d.*) likewise. James Crompton (4*d.*) for the same offence on Affedsyd common. James Knolls (4*d.*) for cutting grass on the common. Ralph Haworth (12*d.*) for breaking and throwing open the King's fold in Tottyngton. Margaret Taylyor for absenting herself from divine service on feast and other days at all times of the year; the case is therefore committed over to the ordinary or his official. Margaret, daughter of the said Margaret Taylyor, is punished as above for the same offence.

The jurors from the Fee present that John Cowopp (6*d.*) keeps a road in unsufficient repair in Chatterton; Edmund

Buckeley (*6d.*) for the like offence, also John Whittacre (*6d.*) and Henry Whittacre (*6d.*).

Sum, 36*s.* 7*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday next after the feast of Corpus Christi, 23 Henry VIII. [1531].

The judges and constables appeared; the Earl of Derby is now of age.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Geoffrey Ramesbotham, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered 8 acres of land, lying in Tottyngton, called Black Car, with common and appurtenances in Alden, which Geoffrey Ramesbotham delivered to him, to the use of Charles Nuttoo and Thomas Nabbez for the use and intent that Elezabeth, widow of Edward Ramesbotham, should occupy the same for life for her dower. Alice, widow of Geoffrey Ramesbotham, forbade fine, for her dower; whereupon Charles and Thomas found surety, John Grenalght, esq., and they were then admitted, on fine of 2*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Charles Nuttow, in the name of the greave, and surrendered a messuage, 19 acres 1½ rood, situate in Tottyngton, called Gilbert, with common and appurtenances in Alden, which Elisabeth Scolfeld, widow of James Scolfeld, delivered to him, to the use of Charles Nuttow and Peter Rothewell according to the intent of a pair of indentures bearing date 23 September, 22 Henry VIII. [1530]. Edmund Scolfeld forbad fine, by right of his inheritance; whereupon Charles and Peter found surety, Gilbert Holden and John Grealght, and were admitted, on fine of 6*s.* 8*d.*

Henry Raustorne and Issabel, his wife, sued Edward Holth for 12*s.* debt incurred by the said plaintiffs in maintaining a certain woman called Margaret Cay "pryugnat' cum puere," in victuals and clothing for the space of one year. The jury award 6*s.* payment.

Edward Nuttow sued Elen, widow of John Bury of Tothyngton, for 12*s.* for debt and trespass; 8*d.* awarded.

Other Debts.—Geoffrey Holth *v.* Richard Haymer; Charles Nuttow *v.* William Woods, and *v.* William Bury; John Broke *v.* Richard Broke; Thomas Nabbez *v.* William Grenehalght; Elen, widow of John Bury, *v.* Edward Nuttow.

The jury present Edward Holth (2*s.*), John Holth, and Alan Holth for making a rescue by force and affray upon

the greave of Tothyngton; also John Holth and Edward Holth (1*s.*), for making a fray upon Henry Rawstorne.

Henry Wods (by attorney of William Wood) is elected greave of Tottyngton; Charles Nuttow and Adam Rawstorne constables, Edmund Law and Peter Rothewell appraisers, John Bryge and Thomas Nabbes "le ale Fonders," Geoffrey Holth and Henry Cowopp Fence lookers, Hugh Gartsyd and Thomas Nuttow affairors of the Court.

The jurors from the Fee present nothing.

Sum, 14*s.* 7*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 53*s.* 2*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 49*s.* 2*d.*; Fee, 4*s.*

XXX.—Court Roll, 23-4 Henry viii., 1531-2.

(No. 15.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom, on Saturday being the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, 23 Henry VIII. [1531].

Edward, Earl of Derby, amerced 20*d.* for appearing by attorney only. Richard Ascheton, esq., judge of Midilton, appeared by attorney, but no fine was imposed. The other judges and all the constables appeared.

Gilbert Holden, plaintiff against Adam Rawstorne and Henry Cowopp in a plea of trespass, for diverting a stream of water and diverting and obstructing an ancient way at Okedenfott, to his damage in 20*s.* A special jury declare that the said Adam shall make and repair the said way at Ogdenfott above "le Were," and so shall sufficiently maintain it as long as the said defendant shall make it; and he shall repair and maintain the way in the middle of the Were as the said jury have measured and set out the boundary thereof, and so for the future shall he repair it, as well as the Were, at his own expense; and the said plaintiff shall receive 2*d.* for his damage.

Debts.—John Pilkynton *v.* the relict of John Cay; John Bythebrok *v.* Geoffrey Bythebrok; Geoffrey Bythebrok *v.* John Bythebrok.

William Grenealght sued Thomas Nabbes and his wife for detenue of a coverlet (*superlect'*) value 5*s.* The plea was settled by agreement.

Henry Duckworth sued Elizabeth, widow of Henry Rawstorne, in a plea of unjust detention and breach of contract of a tenement called Lumbank and Heyghmedow,

for the sum of 100*s.* damages. The jury give a verdict for the defendant.

John Lankashyr, plaintiff against Geoffrey Holth, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing plaintiff in his occupation of an enclosure called Dyteclache. The plea was settled by agreement.

To that Halmote came Geoffrey Grenalght, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered one acre of land, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, called Blacklayne, which William Holth delivered to him, to the use of Robert Holth of Stubley, esq. Admitted, on fine of 4*d.*

To that Halmote came Geoffrey Grenalght, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered an enclosure containing 2 acres of land called Derenloyne, with common pasture in Tottyngton and appurtenances in Alden, which John Grenalght, esq., delivered to him, to the use of Ralph Orrell, esq., Thomas Cuttwyssill, Thomas Nuttoo, and William Wod, who were admitted, on fine of 8*d.*

To that Halmote came Geoffrey Grenalgh, greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered an enclosure called Lawgherowthcast, containing by estimation 2 acres of land, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, which Ralph Orell, esq., Thomas Cutwissill, Thomas Nuttoo, and William Wod delivered to him, to the use of John Grenalgh, esq. Admitted, on fine of 8*d.*

The jury say that Edmund Bradley (8*d.*) lodges unlawful gamesters. Henry Dukworth and Margaret Taylyor absent themselves from divine service on Sundays and Feast days at various times of year; and they are committed over for punishment to the ordinary or official of this province.

Inquest taken from the Fee. The jurors declare that Thomas Tong (by Ralph Hilton, his tenant) (12*d.*) keeps a way in want of repair, lying in le Tong within the vill of Alcryngton. Richard Ascheton (4*d.*) for breaking the ground on the Highway and making there a marlepit in Chatterton between Richard Ascheton and Henry Ascheton.

Sum, 5*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom, on Saturday, 25 June, 24 Henry VIII. [1532].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Pleas.—John (or James) Ramesbotham *v.* Nicholas Whitaker by Edmund Shippelbothom. Alexander Elton (by pledge of Henry Wode) sued Matilda, widow of Charles Whittacre and Robert . . . [torn] for 7*s.* debt; the jury

award 15*d.* . . . sued Joan, widow of William Holth, for 21*s.* debt. The jury award the plaintiff the full amount. Edmund Haward (by pledge of Richard Chadweyke of Proser (?)) sued Elesabeth, widow of Edmund Lummalls, and Thomas Hey for a debt, but the matter was settled by agreement. John Chadwyk (by pledge of Richard Chadweyk) sued Edmund Law (by pledge of Thomas Nabbez and Christopher Holth) for 25*s.* debt; concorded.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, appeared by attorney (20*d.*); Richard Ascheton, esq., judge of Midilton; Robert Longley, esq., judge of Alcryngton; Edmund Ascheton, esq., judge of Chaterton and Foxdenton; all appeared, as did the constables of Bury, Midilton, Alcryngton, and Chatterton and Foxdenton.

Inquest taken and sworn for the King, at which it is presented that two messuages, 37 acres 3 roods of land called Ramesbothom and Dygfeld, and 1 messuage, 10 acres called Care Howse, lying in Tottyngton, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Geoffrey Ramesbothom; and half of another messuage, 11½ acres of land called Redischer, and half a rood of land lying in Tottyngton, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, by the death of the same Geoffrey, are in the hands of the King; and that Richard Ramesbothom is his kinsman and next heir. Thereupon came the said Richard and sought fine; whereupon Alice, widow of the said Geoffrey Ramesbothom, forbade fine, for her dower. The said Richard then found surety, John Greenalgh and Charles Nuttoo, and was admitted, on fine of 22*s.* 1½*d.*

Robert Elton (3*s.* 4*d.*) for making a rescue upon the greave of Tottyngton; and the relict of Geoffrey Holth for the like offence was presented but not fined. Thomas Lord (4*d.*) for getting turf on Affetsyd common. Giles Haslom (4*d.*) for trespass with his beasts on Alden common. William Cowopp (4*d.*) and Robert Gryme (4*d.*) for cutting down "le Tybbez" upon Alden common. Adam Haworth (8*d.*) for keeping a mare with "le Fersy" upon Wykesyd common pasture.

Thomas Nuttoo is elected greave of Tottyngton; Charles Nuttoo and Adam Raustorne constables there, Geoffrey Holth and John Brige appraisers, Henry Cowopp, sen., and Thomas Ascheworth Fence lookers in Tottyngton, Thomas Nabbez and John Bryge "le ale taisters," Hugh Gartesyd and Thomas Nuttoo affairors at the Court.

At the Inquest taken from the Fee the jury present that John Ogden (6*d.*) kept Vagabonds in his house.

Sum, 29*s.* 11½*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 35*s.* 4½*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 33*s.* 6½*d.*; Fee 22*d.*

XXXI.—Court Roll, 24–5 Henry viii., 1532–3.

(No. 16.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday after the Feast of St. Luke, 24 Henry VIII. [19 October, 1532].

The judges and constables all appeared.

John Cay of Bury sued Edward Holth of Tottyngton for 4*s.* 10*d.* debt; concorded.

The jury present James Ramesbothom (12*d.*) miller of Kaldwall mylne, for not serving the King's tenants there, whereby four tenants suffered loss. Oliver Ramesbothom (8*d.*) for oppressing Durden common pasture with his sheep, and Giles Haslome (8*d.*) for the like offence on Alden common. Thomas Battersby (8*d.*) for the same offence on Holcom common; Richard Battersby (8*d.*) and Thurstan Haymer (8*d.*) for the same offence. James Haworth (8*d.*) for getting turf and trespassing with his beasts on Durden common.

The jury from Tottyngton fee have nothing to present.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday before the feast of St. John Baptist, 25 Henry VIII. [21 June, 1533].

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Charles Nuttoo and Peter Rothewell and surrendered a messuage, 19 acres 1 and half a rood of land, lying in Tottyngton, called Gilbert, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, to the use of Francis Warberton, son of Thomas Warberton, Gilbert Holden, son of Ralph Holden, Thomas, son of John Grenalght, esq., Richard, son of Charles Nuttoo, and their heirs. The feoffees were admitted on fine of 7*s.*

The intent declared is that the feoffees shall stand fined and seised to the use of Elles Scolfeld son of Elsabeth Scolfeld for term of 28 years, commencing from "Sant Elen day next" after the date hereof according to a fine and pair of Indentures made. The said Elles to pay (beyond and beside 6*s.* 5¾*d.* yearly to the King for his Rent) a yearly 16*s.* to James Scolfeld son and heir of Edmund Scolfeld. At the end of the term of 28 years the feoffees to stand fined and seised to the use of the said James Scolfeld and his heirs for ever.

The jurors present James Haworth (*6d.*) for cutting turf on Durden common where he had no right. Oliver Ramesbothom (*6d.*) for trespass with beasts on Derden common. Roger Batesby (*6d.*) for the same on Holcom common.

William Bury is elected greave of Tottyngton; Geoffrey Holth and Henry Cowopp, sen., constables; John Elcock and Richard Broke, appraisers; Thomas Rede and Richard Bothe, "le pynder" * upon Affetsyd this year.

Inquest taken from Tottyngton Fee. Nothing to present.

Edward, Earl of Derby, Judge of Bury; Richard Ascheton, esq., Judge of Midilton; Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcryngton; Edmund Assheton, esq., Judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, all appeared. The constables of the above four districts likewise appeared.

Sum, 8*s.* 2*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 14*s.* 5*d.*; all from Tottyngton Manor.

XXXII.—Court Roll, 26=7 Henry viii., 1534=5.

(No. 17.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday next after the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, 26 Henry VIII. [21 Oct. 1534].

Inquest taken there in virtue of office.

There appeared the judges of Bury (Edward, Earl of Derby), Middilton (Richard Asheton, esq.), Alcryngton (Robert Longley, esq.), Chatterton and Foxdenton (Edmund Ascheton, esq.); also the constables of Bury (John Haworth and John Key), Middilton (Edmund Duckeworth), Alcryngton (John Bothe and Ambrose Jackson), Chatterton and Foxdeuton (James Scoles and Thomas Cowopp).

Debts.—Agnes Holden *v.* John Brook; James Ramesbothom *v.* Henry Bothe, loan of *7s. 6d.*, acknowledged.

Henry Cowopp, jun., plaintiff against Adam Rawstorne in a plea of partition of a portion of land at the end of Ottersherth, and for diverting a stream there. The suit was concorded by arbitration.

Gilbert Holden and Henry Rawstorne had a suit concerning a stream diverted by the latter. The jury declare that the stream shall run between their lands equally.

Edmund Law, plaintiff against Edmund Alance by Henry Wode, for debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; Concorded.

* In margin: "Folder."

The jury present that Peter Atenfeld (8*d.*) keeps a scabbed horse on Affetsyd common pasture. William Haslem (3*d.*) for trespassing with his animals in the same place. Edmund Grenalgh for a fray upon Robert Turnor, but the amerciament of 2*s.* cancelled because charged in the account of John Grenehalgh, bailiff of the Fee.

Richard Bothe is elected greave of Tottyngton; Robert Elton and Geoffrey Holth, constables.

Inquest taken from the Fee of Tottyngton.

John Sheppylbothom sued Henry Ramesbothom for 6*s.* 8*d.* debt; suit concorded.

The jurors there present Thomas Nabbes (20*d.*) and Richard Holth (20*d.*) for making a fray together; and that William Longworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) at the same time drew blood from the said Thomas Nabbes; and also John Nabbes (5*s.*) made a fray upon William Longworth and drew blood upon him. Likewise Richard Crompton (20*d.*) made a fray upon Alexander Naden, and Alexander Naden (5*s.*) drew blood upon the said Richard Crompton. Likewise Roger Bradley (20*d.*) and James Holth (20*d.*) made a fray together, and Thomas Bradley (20*d.*) and Roger Sheppilbothom (20*d.*) made a fray together; likewise Roger Sheppylbothom (20*d.*) and Richard Holth (20*d.*) of Shottylworth; John Sheppylbothom (20*d.*) also made a fray upon Elis Leigh and Christopher Nutter (20*d.*) and Giles Rothewell (20*d.*) together, and at the same time Richard Raustorne (20*d.*) and Thurstan Grenalght (20*d.*) came and made a fray upon Giles Rothewell and Adam, son of the said Giles Rothewell, and they drew blood upon them.

Frays, 36*s.* 8*d.* Total, 39*s.* 7*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome 19 June, 27 Henry VIII. [1535].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The judges and constables as enumerated before all appeared.

The jury present that Peter Crabtre (4*d.*) trespassed with 20 sheep on Dureden common pasture. Edmund Law (12*d.*) for keeping gamesters playing at unlawful games, and William Wode (6*d.*) and Richard Aspeinall (6*d.*) for entertaining vagabonds. Thomas Battersby (12*d.*) and Adam Rothewell (12*d.*) for a fray together.

Henry Cowopp, sen., and Thomas Nabbes are elected appraisers of Tottyngton; Peter Rothewell and Thomas Ashworth, Fence lookers.

Inquest taken there from the Fee of Tottyngton.

The jury present that Richard Holth (5*s.*) made a fray upon Roger Cay and John Lommals and drew John Lommals' blood; and Henry Ramesbothom (20*d.*) and Henry Sheppelbothom (20*d.*) made a fray one upon the other, also James Holth (20*d.*) and Arthur Batersby (20*d.*) likewise, and James Holth (20*d.*) upon William Wodoward, chaplain.

The jury also present that Ret. (?) Richard Barlow (4*d.*) and John Cay (4*d.*) entertain vagabonds, and that Thomas Batersby (12*d.*) and Edmund Rothewell (12*d.*) made a fray one upon the other.

Frays, 13*s.* 4*d.* Sum, 20*s.* 4*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 59*s.* 11*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 7*s.* 0*d.*; Fee, 52*s.* 11*d.*

XXXIII.—Court Roll, 28=9 Henry viii., 1537.

(No. 18.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday, 20 January, 28 Henry VIII. [1536–7].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The judges and constables all appeared, the former by their attorneys.

Debts.—Geoffrey Holt *v.* William Entwissill of Tottyngton, 12*s.* 8*d.*; 2*s.* 8*d.* awarded. Charles Nuttoo *v.* John Cowopp (6*d.*) of Asshenbothom, 7*s.* 4*d.*; defendant did not appear.

John Broke sued the relict of George Holt for 20*s.* damages for breach of contract concerning certain parcels of land in Blackelowe; suit settled by agreement.

Elen, widow of Christopher Holt, plaintiff against Christopher Holt in a plea of detention of certain parcels of land for her dower, lying in Folcotts; yearly rent, 5*s.* The jury say the defendant is not guilty.

The jury present at the inquest that Edmund Pylkynton (6*d.*), Peter Atenfield (6*d.*), Robert Qwittacre (6*d.*), Nicholas Whittacre (6*d.*) withdraw their grain from the King's mill at Tottyngton, without licence. Robert Cay (6*d.*), Edmund Cay, Elis Lache (8*d.*), and Margaret Cay (8*d.*), widow, for keeping an unpassable road at Dureden Foot.

Giles Rothewell, jun. (20*d.*), for a fray upon Thomas Ramysbothom and for drawing blood upon him; and Thomas Ramysbothom (20*d.*) for the same offence upon the said

Giles. Charles Nuttoo (12*d.*) of the Mylne for a fray upon James Bamefurth.

William Wode is elected greave of Tottyngton ; Charles Nuttoo and Adam Rawstorne, constables ; Thomas Nabbes and Peter Rothewell, appraisers or taxers within the vill of Tottyngton ; Robert Elton and Thomas Answorth, Fence-lookers there.

The jury taken to make inquest from the Fee of Tottyngton have nothing to present.

Sum, 10*s.* 3*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, 9th day of June, 29 Henry VIII. [1537].

The judges appeared by attorney, except Robert Longley, judge of Alcryngton, who made default to do suit there, and was amerced 12*d.*

The constables appeared, except from Bury, nor had he 4 men from that vill to make inquest for the King as was accustomed, but they purposely made default in contempt of the King's court there; therefore that vill is amerced 6*s.* 8*d.*

Roger Rygby (by surety of Henry Wode) sued Elesabeth Raustorne, widow of Henry Raustorne and his executrix, for 5*s.* debt. The jury awarded 3*s.* 4*d.* Richard Raustorne appears for her.

It is presented by inquest taken and sworn for the King for making enquiry in the roll of the Court of Tottyngton held at Holcome on the 20 day of May in the 28 Henry VIII. [1536] before Richard Tempest, kt., Head Steward there, that one messuage 23 acres and 8 acres of land called the Intack within the vill of Totyngton and lying in Atenfeld, with common of pasture and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of John Elcock, and that Margaret, now wife of William Rothewell, Emot, widow of Giles Nuttoo, Agnes, now wife of Peter Shey, and Elesabeth, widow of Charles Ramsbothom, are the daughters and heirs of the said John Elcok. Thereupon they came and sought admittance to fine, and Richard Assheton, esq. (*sic*), son and heir of Richard Assheton, kt., forbad fine, for viij acres three roods of land called Berton Intack, which ought to descend to him by right and title of him the said Richard Assheton, kt., as his inheritance. And thereupon came Robert Elcock and forbad fine, for certain covenants lately made between him and John Elcok ; and likewise came Peter Crabtre and forbad fine, for certain covenants made and had between him

and the said John. Thereupon came the said Margaret, Emot, Agnes, and Elesabeth and found Adam Rawstorne and William Wodde sureties. Thereupon the said lands and premises were demised to them by the steward at the mandate of William Fitzwilliam, kt., chancellor of the King's duchy of Lancaster, by virtue of his letter remaining in the custody of the said surrenderees; and they are then admitted to fine of 10*s.* 4*d.*

The jury present that Oliver Law lodges gamesters playing at illegal games as well as vagabonds; he has no means. Robert Cay (12*d.*), the relict of James Cay (12*d.*), James Lache (12*d.*), Ellis Lache (12*d.*) are amerced for not repairing the King's Highway at Dureden Foot. John Scofeld (4*d.*), Geoffrey Scofeld (4*d.*), Edmund Pecopp (4*d.*), Robert Lache (4*d.*), and James Ascheworth (4*d.*) for keeping open fences at the common pasture of Dureden.

Pleas.—Lawrence Nuttoo by William Nuttoo *v.* Richard Holth, 7*s.* 7*d.* debt; neither appeared. John Lummalx by Henry Wode *v.* Richard Holth and John Bothe, 3*s.* debt; concord made. Edmund Alans *v.* Thomas Westege (12*d.*) by John Grenalgh, debt, 23*s.* 4*d.*; defendant did not appear. Elezabeth, widow of Henry Raustorne, *v.* Richard Nuttoo, trespass, 10*s.*; defendant did not appear. The same *v.* John Duckeworth, trespass, 10*s.*; concord made.

Nothing presented from Tottyngton Fee.

Sum, 26*s.* 11*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 37*s.* 2*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 29*s.* 6*d.*; Fee, 7*s.* 8*d.*

XXXIV.—Court Roll, 29-30 Henry viii., 1537-8.

(No. 19.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, viz. 20 October, 29 Henry VIII. [1537]; Thomas Clyfford, kt., Steward.

Richard Merser, chaplain, *v.* Edmund Law, in a plea of debt of £3 for sheep bought from him; defendant acknowledged the debt. J. Townley, kt., *v.* Edmund Law, debt, 13*s.* 4*d.*; acknowledged. There were other pleas.

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, then Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage and 30 acres of land called Littilholcom in the vill of Tottyngton, with common of pasture in Alden, which Charles Nuttoo delivered to him, to the use of Francis Garthsyd, Richard Ramysbothom, Richard Batersby, chaplain, Roger Holth and John

Holth. They then sought admittance, which was granted, on fine of 10*s*.

To that Halmote came William Wode, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the King two messuages and 16 acres of land lying in Byrche Hey in the vill of Tottyngton, with common of pasture in Alden, which Geoffrey Holth delivered to him, to the use of Gilbert Holden, jun., Roger Holth of Brygg, and Richard, son and heir of Charles Nuttoo. Catherine, widow of Geoffrey Holth, forbad fine for her dower; whereupon the said surrenderees found surety, Charles Nuttoo, and were then admitted to fine, 5*s*. 4*d*.

Edward, Earl of Derby, Edmund Ascheton, esq., Richard Ascheton, kt., Robert Longley, esq., the respective judges, all appeared; and likewise the constables.

The jury present that Thomas Nuttoo is elected Greave of Tottyngton; John Brygg and Robert Elton, constables.

Henry Cowopp, jun. (6*d*.), for keeping a bowling alley (*spirilatorium*) contrary to the statute; John Duckeworth (6*d*.) likewise. John Cowopp (12*d*.) of Aschenbothom for making a rescue upon William Wode, while executing his duty. Ellis Haworth (8*d*.), Adam Cowopp (8*d*.), and Peter Aytenfeld (8*d*.) for breaking the King's ground at Baleden, and therefrom taking "lymestones" and selling them to strangers. Thomas Lummals (4*d*.) of Crychelaw for oppressing Holcome pasture by trespassing there with his sheep.

Geoffrey Bryg (4*d*.) of the Hylez, Thomas Bryg (4*d*.), and Ralph Bryg (4*d*.) for fishing in Tottyngton water.

Nothing presented by the jury called from Tottyngton Fee.

Sum, 24*s*. 2*d*.

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday before Pentecost, 30 Henry VIII. [8 June, 1538].

The judges and constables all appeared by attorney or in person.

Fee.—Thomas Nabbez *v*. Margaret Grenalght, widow of James Grenealgh, in plea of debt of 6*s*. 8*d*. lent and 2*s*. for one linen cloth (*lenthea*). Plaintiff did not prosecute his plea.

John Hardman *v*. Elis Batersby, debt, 8*s*. 2*d*.; concorded.

Peter Hey and William Rothewell and their wives sued Peter Crabtree for the value of a horse and mare (viz. 10*s*. 4½*d*.) bought from them. The jury awarded 9*s*.

Small debts.—Jenet Lache, widow of John Lache, *v*. Edmund and William Pilkyngton; Agnes Broke, widow, *v*.

James Haworth and wife; Charles Nuttoo *v.* Catherine, widow of Thomas Buckeley; Elesabeth, widow of Henry Rawstorne, *v.* Richard Nuttoo.

To that Halmote came William Wode, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the King three messuages and 30 acres of land in Tottyngton, one house and 4 acres of land called Wynter Feild, also a messuage and one close called Berne Croft, with two gardens and part of a lane, containing two acres by estimation, lying in Tottyngton, with common of pasture in Alden, which John Grenalgh, esq., Thomas, son of the said John, Richard Batersby, chaplain, Francis Gartsyd, and Simon Haydock delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne. Henry Aytenfeld forbad fine, by right of his inheritance; likewise Elesabeth, wife of the said Henry, forbad fine, for her dower. Lawrence Rawstorne then found sureties, Adam Rawstorne and John Bryg. But on another proclamation being made, Nicholas Whittaere forbad fine for 4 acres of land called Wynterfeild, as he had them in security and occupation for life, paying to the said Lawrence 6*s.* 8*d.* by year as rent; and James Whittaere forbad fine, for a certain covenant had between Henry Aytenfeld and Charles Nuttoo and others of the one part and James Whittaere of the other part, as appears in an indenture dated 23 December, 14 Henry VIII. [1522]; and Peter Ayttynfeld forbad fine, for a tenement called Pale Howse in occupation for term of his life by payment of a yearly rent to the said Lawrence; and further came Robert Whittaere and Matilda, wife of Charles Whittaere, and forbad fine, as they had the tenement in which they dwelt in occupation for term of their lives by rent of 18*d.* to be paid yearly. Then came Lawrence Rawstorne (by his attorney John Hey) and found sureties, Adam Rawstorne and John Brygg; he was then admitted to fine, 12*s.*

The jury present that Charles Nuttoo and Adam Rawstorne were elected taxers or appraisers of Tottyngton; Hugh Gartsyd and Geoffrey Holth, ale founders; Thomas Answorth and Thurstan Ascheworth, Fencelookers; Charles Nuttoo, Hugh Gartsyd, Richard Bothe and Richard (*sic*) elected Moor Lookers in Tottyngton.

The jury from Tottyngton Fee present that Thomas Westege (20*d.*) made a fray upon Oliver Berne; Christopher Nuttoo (12*d.*) likewise upon Richard Cay, and James Holth (12*d.*) for a fray and bloodwipe upon John Holth *alias* Chere.

Sum, 21*s.* 6*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 45*s*, 8*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 41*s.* 1*d.*; Fee, 4*s.* 7*d.*

XXXV.—Court Roll, 30-31 Henry viii., 1538-9.

(No. 20.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the feast of St. Martin in Winter, 30 Henry VIII. [16 November, 1538].

Edward, Earl of Derby, Richard Ascheton, kt., Robert Longlay, esq., Edmund Ascheton, esq., appeared in their respective capacities, as also did the 4 constables.

The numerous pleas include the following: Catherine Scofeld *v.* James Haworth of Holehowse, 18*d.* debt; the jury give her a verdict for the whole sum. Robert and Elis Chadweike (by their attorneys) *v.* the relict of William Grenalgh for 15*s.* and 8*s.* 4*d.* respectively; verdicts for plaintiffs. Thomas Nabbes *v.* Margaret, widow of James Grenehalgh, for 6*s.* 8*d.* and 2*s.* for a linen cloth (*linthea*); plaintiff did not appear. Edmund Alans *v.* Thomas Westegge, by pledge of John Grenehalgh, esq., for 24*s.* 4*d.* debt; verdict for defendant.

To that Halmote came William Wode, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the King a messuage and 6 acres of land lying in Holcome, with common and share of land in Alden, which John Brigg delivered to him, to the use of Richard son and heir of Charles Nuttoo, Christopher son and heir of Richard Bothe, John Holth, and Ralph son and heir of Thomas Nuttoo. The surrenderees are admitted to fine, on payment of 2*s.* 8*d.*

To that Halmote came William Wode, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the king a messuage 27 acres, 3 roods of land, lying in Aytenfeild, with appurtenances in Alden, which Thomas Nuttoo delivered to him, to the use of Richard son and heir of Charles Nuttoo, Christopher son and heir of John Horocks, Francis son and heir of Hugh Gartesyd, and Henry son of Giles Nuttoo. Agnes wife of the said Thomas Nuttoo forbade fine, for her dower. The surrenderees found John Grenehalgh, esq., surety, and were then admitted to fine, on payment of 9*s.* 11*d.*

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttoo, then Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the king a messuage and 16 acres of land, with appurtenances in Birche hey, in the vill of Tottyngton, and appurtenances in Alden, which Geoffrey Holth delivered to him, to the use of Roger Holth of Bryge, Ralph son and heir of Thomas Nuttoo, Thomas son of William Wode, and Robert Holth of Hollyngreve. They were admitted to fine, on payment of 6*s.*

The jury present at the inquest taken by virtue of office that Richard Broke (12*d.*) entertained vagabonds contrary to the statute. That the vill of Tottington had not sufficient stocks for the punishment of vagabonds according to the Act of Parliament; and for not having made such "stockez" at the steward's command a fine of 3*s.* 4*d.* is imposed.

William Bury is elected Greave of Tottyngton; John Bregge and Robert Elton, constables; Charles Nuttoo and Adam Rawstorne, appraisers; Thomas Answorth and Thurstan Ascheworth, fencelookers; Hugh Gartesyd and Geoffrey Holth, "le ale Fonders"; Hugh Gartsyd and Thomas Nuttoo, affairers of the Court.

Inquest taken there from the Fee.

The jurors present that John Flecher (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon John Holth of Bury, and likewise that John Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon the said John Flecher. Edmund Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) for a fray upon Edmund Lawe, and Edmund Law (20*d.*) upon Edmund son of George Holth of Tottyngton. Edmund Nayden (3*s.* 4*d.*) for a fray upon Robert Haukyn. Robert Haukyn (12*d.*) for lodging and entertaining gamesters in his house.

Sum, 43*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, viz. 4 May, 31 Henry VIII. [1539].

The judges and constables from the 4 vills appeared.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

There were eight pleas of debt, &c. Christopher Holth of Holcome Hey was a juror in a suit between Thomas Wode and Edmund Law for detention of a saddle worth 4*s.* Verdict for defendant.

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttoo, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered to the king one close called Carremedow and half a close called the Carre, containing altogether 5 acres of land, with appurtenances in Alden, which Charles Nuttoo and Thomas Nabbez, feoffees of Elizabeth Ramysbothom, widow, delivered to him, to the use of Richard son and heir of Charles Nuttoo, Ralph son and heir of Thomas Nuttoo, Ralph son and heir of John Brige, and Richard son and heir of Peter Rothewell, for the term of 24 years to be fully completed from the date of this Court.

It is presented at the inquest taken for the king that Richard Answorth (4*d.*), Thomas Hoorokes (4*d.*), Thomas Reid (4*d.*), Peter Lumalls (4*d.*), Thurstan Ascheworth (4*d.*),

Nicholas Whittacre, and Edmund Shippilbothome (4*d.*) had withdrawn their soke from the King's Mill with their grain, without licence. Ellis Haworth (6*d.*), Peter Aytenfeld (6*d.*), Henry Fysche (6*d.*), and Adam Cowopp (6*d.*) for breaking the ground on the lord's waste and obtaining "laterices sive Imbric'" called Sclaitstones without licence. Elesabeth Rawstorne (4*d.*), widow, for entertaining vagabonds.

Inquest was taken from the Fee, but no presentments were made.

Sum, 9*s.* 6*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 52*s.* 8*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 36*s.* 8*d.**; Fee, 16*s.* 0*d.**

On the back of the last membrane is the following deed :—

"This Indentur maid the secund day of May in the xxxj^t yere of the Reigne of our souerand Lord Kyng Henry the viij^th Betwene Robert Layland within the Countye of Lancastre gentylman, William Garsten, Rawff Layland, Hugh Swansey, Thurstan Garstan, and John Garstan, Feoffes unto the seid Robert apon the on partye. And James Barlow, Ellen his wiff, Cristian Lummallx widow, and Gefferay Lummalls son of the seyd Cristyan, within the seyd Countye, of the other partye, Wittnessith" that the Feoffees for the sum of 4 marks paid to the said Robert have to farm let to the said parties abovenamed "all their porcion & parte of a Certan Tenement and a Place of land with the appurtenance Callyd Crychelow, lyyng and Beyng in the Towne of Tottyngton within the paroche of Burye," to have, &c., from the Feast of the Annunciation of our Blessed Laydye next ensuing for a term of 39 years, paying yearly 13*s.* 4*d.* at the Feast of Pentecost and "Sant Marten in Wyntter" by even portions to the said Robert his heirs, assigns, or feoffees, and 3*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the King at the Feast of St. Giles, "and the Rent of Alden lyke as haith byn used and accustomed of Right afforetyme." The feoffees then warrant the said premises, and bind themselves in the sum of £20 "on in the holle and all in the hole" to the said lessees to perform all covenants specified in the indenture sealed the date above mentioned by the several parties: "These Wittnesses, John Grenalgh, esquier, Henry Bercroft, Gentylman, William Smyther, Sir Richard Batersby, Prest, Thomas Nuttoo, and John Lummalls." They desire the indenture to be enrolled in the King's Records of his manor of Tottyngton, "For the more and perfit assurans of the seids partyes in Consideracion that the seids Indenturs of thes couenantts aboue specyfyed shuld be by euer awther partye purlonyd, loste, Burnyd, or otherwyse to be Chaunsed Wherby they shuld or myght be hereafter Broght unto Lyght and Shewed For the true triall in and off the premysses."

A letter of attorney follows dated last of April 31 Henry VIII. [1539] to Thurstan Garstan from his feoffees whereby they have "gyffen by thes presents our full powre and Actorytye to the seyd Thurstan to make, doo, and Seale all suche leases and writtyngs as the seid Robert Shalbe content and agreable unto make of all his parte of lands and Tenementts within the parische of Bury, and to his Tenantts their for terme of yeres as he the seyd Robert and his seyd Tenantts shall agree apon."

* The figures have been torn away.

XXXVI.—Court Roll, 31 Henry viii., 1539-40.

(No. 21.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HOLMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held there on Saturday, 11 Oct., 31 Henry VIII. [1539].

The judges and constables respectively appeared.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

Matilda and Robert Whittacr *v.* John Lummalls, for trespass of his beasts and claimed damage 40*s.* The jury awarded 8*d.*

Lawrence Rawstorne (by attorney John Hey) sued Nicholas Whittacre for wrongfully entering upon a close called Wynterfeild in the vill of Tottyngton by the space of a year back; damage 40*s.* The defendant declares that he is not guilty, having possession for term of his life by the concession of Henry Aytenfeld; but the jury give verdict for plaintiff without damages.

To that Halmote came Thomas Nuttoo, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered a messuage called Redeleighes in the Manor of Tottyngton, in the occupation and tenure of George Werberton, and another close of land called Flat Feild, lying in Redeleghes aforesaid, in the occupation of Thomas Werberton, and also 2 closes called Overcroft and Nether croft, in Redeleghes aforesaid, in the occupation of George Werberton; containing altogether by estimation 30 acres of land, of the annual value of 40*s.* beyond reprises, with common pasture in Tottyngton and part of the lands in Alden; which Thomas Werberton gent., delivered to him, to the use of Francis Gartesyd, Ralph Nuttoo, Francis son of John Wolstenholme, and Richard Bothe of Tottyngton, according to the force and effect of a pair of indentures, made between Thomas Warberton of the one part and James Shay of the other part, bearing date 12 June, 31 Henry VIII. [1539]. James Ramysbothom forbade fine for a rent of 20*s.* for three years, viz. for each year following 20*s.*, charged upon the said lands. Thomas Nuttoo and Thomas Warberton were found sureties, and the surrenderees were then admitted to fine, on payment of 10*s.*

It is presented by inquest by virtue of office for the king that John Shippilbothom (20*d.*) made a fray upon Henry Duckeworth and drew his blood. He was also charged (20*d.*) with a fray upon Henry Ramysbothom, and also (20*d.*) upon Geoffrey Nuttoo and Thomas Hey, who

were then living in the peace of God and he drew their blood.

The said John (20*d.*) and Henry Duckeworth (20*d.*) are presented and amerced for being common gamesters at illegal games. Edmund Shipplebothom (20*d.*) for a fray upon Henry Cowopp, jun. James Crabtre (*nil*) for being a common gamester. No fine for he remaineth beyond the demesne, having fled. Geoffrey Haymer (3*s.* 4*d.*), for being a common gamester at illegal games, viz., at cards and dice, in the house of Elesabeth Ramysbothom and the widow of John Duckeworth.

Edward Nuttoo (12*d.*) for oppressing Affetsyd common, and George Nuttoo (12*d.*) for the like offence there. Peter Crabtre (4*d.*) for the like offence there with sheep.

Edmund Pylkynton (4*d.*), Elis Scofeld (4*d.*), Roger Nuttoo (4*d.*), Lawrence Tailyor (4*d.*), Nicholas Whittacre (4*d.*), Robert Elton (4*d.*), Thurstan Ascheworth (4*d.*), Edmund Shippilbothom (4*d.*), and James Whittacre (4*d.*), for withdrawing their grain from the king's mill at Tottyngton without the licence of the king or of his farmer there.

The following officers were elected: Robert Holth, Greave of Tottyngton; Geoffrey Holth and Thurstan Ascheworth, constables; Henry Cowopp, sen., and Thomas Nabbes, appraisers; Henry Cowopp, jun., and Thomas Aynsworth, fencelookers; Robert Elton and William Woode, moor lookers; Charles Nuttoo and John Brigge, le Ale Fonders.

The jury for inquest taken from the Fee had nothing to present.

Sum, 30*s.* 11*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, 10 April, 31 Henry VIII. [1540].

The respective judges and constables appeared.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Hugh Gartesyd and Adam Rawstorne, tenants of the king, and surrendered a messuage 30 acres 3 roods of land called Ramysbothom and Dickefeild, and another messuage called Carre Howse, lying in Tottyngton, with common in Alden, and other half messuage, 11½ acres called Redyscher, and half a rood of land lying in Tottyngton, with common in Alden, which Richard Ramysbothom delivered to them, to the use of Robert Holth, esq., Thomas Warberton, John Butterworth

of Towrney, Henry Ramysbothom of Haslyngden, curate, according to the force and effect of a pair of indentures, made between Richard Ramysbothom of the one part and Thomas Warberton of the other part, bearing date 14 March, 31 Henry VIII. [1539–40], as follows, entered after this fine. No one forbids fine and they are then admitted to fine, upon payment of 34*s.* 1*d.*, by pledge of Hugh Gartesyd and Thomas Warberton. Provided always that if the said Steward or his adviser learned in the English law shall declare this surrender to be illegal and hurtful to the king by reason of the fine had and made with the said king for the said premises, then this surrender to be void and of no effect.

The jury present that the Pynfold of Tottyngton is insufficiently repaired . . . animals there enclosed having been taken by the Greave for lord's rent owing. The default is the king's in not allowing and paying 12*d.* yearly for the repair of the said "pyndfold" as formerly, by the custom of the manor.

Indenture dated 24 March, 31 Henry VIII. [1539–40], between Richard Ramysbothom, son and heir of Edward Ramysbothom, late of Tottyngton, deceased, and Thomas Warberton, "off the Littill Clegge in the Towne of Butterworthe," gentleman, of the other part:

Reciteth the surrender made by the said Richard Ramysbothom in the presence of Richard Townelay, Deputy Steward, into the hands of Hugh Gartsyd and Adam Rausthorne, gentlemen (—"Beyng in suche case that he cowld nott come to the Graffe of the seyd manor" —and that the value is about 8 marks above the yearly Lord's rent), to the intent that they the said Hugh Gartsyd and Adam Raustorne should surrender the said premises at the above-named Halmote to the use of the said Robert Holth, esq., Thomas Warberton, John Butterworth of Towrney within the said town of Butterworth, gent., and Sir Henry Ramysbothom, Prest, and their heirs: To the intent, &c., that Thomas Warberton, his executors and assigns should take and receive all such sums as he the said Thomas Warberton hath before times paid to the said Richard Ramysbothom "Syne the Furst tyme of the Busynes of the seyd Richard Ramysbothom Consernyng the occupacion of the seyd Richard Ramysbothom for the deathe of on Edmund Whitheyd or to eny other persone or persons by the dissyre or comandment of the seyd Richard" and unto such time as the said Thomas, his executors or assigns shall have received of the profits of the said premises all such sums which he or they hereafter shall pay either by reason of any bond or otherwise by the desire or commandment of the said Richard Ramysbothom, "for the lawfull settyng at libertye of the seyd Richard or otherwise, so the same bound or payment conserne or Belong the lawfull Eas ayde helpp or sustentation of the seyd Richard, his wiff, Children, or other his Frynds wiche shall lawfully doo or sufer to be done eny act or acts

consernyng the Forseyd accusacion and after suche somes of money thus Ressaued & takyng by the seyd Thomas Warberton his executors or assignes" that then the Feoffees are to stand seised to the use of the said Richard Ramysbothom for term of his life, with remainder to the heirs to be begotten upon the body of Johanne (*sic*) his wife and for default to the right heirs of the said Richard for ever.

Memorandum that the parties above named agree that any demise or lease afterwards to be made to any person by the said Richard Ramysbothom shall stand good in the law in manner as they be made, any clause or agreement either contained in this indenture or in the Court Roll concerning the premises notwithstanding.

The award of a special jury of arbitration upon a case in dispute between Thomas Nabbes on the one side and John Grenehalgh, William Wode, and others his partners on the other side, concerning parcels of land near Tottyngton Mill, lately enclosed by the said William and others, and also concerning other lands which were set out and awarded out of their own lands for a mill dam for the said mill there to be made: The jury declare that the dam shall be adequately made by John Grenehalgh before the Feast of St. Edward next ensuing; and as to the parcels lately enclosed by Wood and others, they are to be thrown open and the fences removed by order of the Steward.

The jury present that Thomas Lummalls (12*d.*), trespassed with 40 sheep on Holcome pasture. Nicholas (4*d.*) and Oliver Ramysbothom (4*d.*), Ralph Nuttoo (4*d.*), Adam Brige (4*d.*), Charles Nuttoo (4*d.*), and Richard Whitworth (4*d.*) for trespass on Dureden common.

Inquest from the Fee. The jury present that Richard Unsworth (20*d.*) made a fray on John Fletcher, James Holth (20*d.*) upon Alexander Nayden, George Bradlay (20*d.*) upon Charles Nuttoo, Adam Rawstorne (20*d.*) upon Charles Nuttoo, Richard Garrett (20*d.*), curate, for a fray upon Richard Smythyrst and Richard Smythyrst (20*d.*) upon Richard Garrett, curate.

Sum, 47*s.* 2½*d.* Sum of the two Courts, £3, 18*s.* 0½*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, £3, 8*s.* 0½*d.*; Fee, 10*s.* 0*d.*

XXXVII.—Court Roll, 32–3 Henry viii., 1540–1.

(No. 22.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, 30 Oct., 32 Henry VIII. [1540].

The judges and constables of the several townships appeared, with the exception of Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcrington, who made default and was amerced 12*d.*

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Oliver Entwissill and Cristian Entwissill, widow, executors of the will of Mathew Entwissill, sued Edward Holte for 2*s.* 8*d.* debt. Defendant acknowledged the obligation.

John Grenealgh, esq., plaintiff against Richard Bothe, in a plea "de particione facienda" of a parcel of land called Herper Hey, lying near Horneyclyff. The jury award to the plaintiff a certain parcel on the east side of Horneclyff, within a close called le Hollyngs. Both in mercy. Geoffrey Broke sued Catherine, late wife of Thomas Buckeley, for 12*s.* 4*d.* debt and composition. The jury award 4*s.*

Lawrence Rawstorne (by John Hey, his attorney), plaintiff against the following defendants, for wrongful entrance upon lands without his licence or consent, viz.:—

Peter Aytenfeld, a messuage and buildings in Aytenfeld. The jury award 2*d.* damages.

Henry Aytenfeld, a parcel of land and a house thereon. Damages 1*d.*

Robert Whittacre, half a messuage and half a tenement in Aytenfeld. Damages 2*d.*

James Whittacre, half a messuage and half a tenement in Aytenfeld. Damages 2*d.* In each case the damages claimed were 39*s.* 11¾*d.*

The jury present John Bradshey, jun. (12*d.*), John Turnar (12*d.*), and Thurstan Walsche (12*d.*) for trespass with 4 score sheep and 12 beasts on Affetsyd common, and for breaking the king's fold in Tottyngton and taking away their animals which had been there imparked. Edward Nuttoo (12*d.*) and George Nuttoo (12*d.*) for overloading and oppressing the said common with 30 sheep. Geoffrey (12*d.*) and Thomas Lummalls (12*d.*) for trespass upon Tottyngton common with 4 score sheep. Robert Gryme (4*d.*) and Robert Yait (4*d.*) for cutting and felling an oak tree growing on Alden common pasture. Nicholas (3*d.*) and Oliver Ramesbothome (3*d.*), for trespass on Dureden common with 8 beasts; Ralph Nuttoo (12*d.*) with 30 sheep; William Holth (3*d.*), James Ascheworth (3*d.*), George Scofeld (3*d.*), John Scofeld (3*d.*), Edmund Pecopp (3*d.*), and John Pecopp (3*d.*), and also Peter Crabtre with 10 sheep for trespass on the same common. Richard Cay (20*d.*) for a fray upon Ellis Brige (20*d.*) and *vice versa.*

Richard Bothe was elected Greave of Tottyngton; Peter Rothewell and Henry Cowoppe, sen., constables; Thomas Aynesworth and Thurstan Ascheworth, fencelookers; Adam Rawstorne and Thomas Nabbes, appraisers; Robert Elton and John Bryge, Ale Taysters; Hugh Gartesyde

and Charles Nuttoo, moor and moss lookers; Hugh Gartesyd and Richard Bothe, affairors.

At the inquest taken from the Fee the jury present that Edmund Nawden (20*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Hoghton; Henry Shipplebothome (20*d.*) likewise on Ellis Lenche; and John Holth (20*d.*) likewise on Thomas Cay.

Sum, 26*s.* 10*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, 14 May, 33 Henry VIII. [1541].

Robert Longley, esq., judge of Alcryngton, appeared at this Court with the other judges and constables.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

To that Halmote came Lawrence Rawstorne and Elizabeth his wife, William Rothewell and Margaret his wife, Peter Hey and Agnes his wife, and Emot Nottoo, widow of Giles Nottoo deceased, in their own persons and surrendered a messuage, 23 acres of land and 8 acres called Intacke, lying in Aytenfeld, with common in Alden, to the use of William Wode of Tottyngton and his heirs for ever; and further the said Lawrence Raustorne surrendered three messuages, thirty acres of arable in Tottyngton, a house and four acres called Wynterfeld, a messuage and a close called Berencroft, with two gardens and part of a lane (*venella*) containing by estimation two acres of land in Tottyngton aforesaid, with common in Alden, to the use of William Wode and his heirs for ever. Richard Scofeld and Richard Ascheton, kt., forbade fine of the said 8 acres called Intacke. The said Lawrence and Elizabeth then found Adam Raustorne and Thomas Nabbes, to stand to the rule the Court might ordain in the matter. William Wode was then admitted to fine, on payment of 22*s.* 4*d.* and made fealty.

To that Halmote came William Wode and surrendered one-fourth part of the messuage above surrendered to him by the said Lawrence, Elizabeth, William, &c., together with 7 acres 3 roods of meadow and pasture lying in Lowcocke lower medowe and Little Marled Erthe on the south side of Peter Hey, with common pasture and appurtenances in Alden, as the meres and bounds on all sides allow and admit; and likewise the three messuages and one messuage, &c., as above surrendered to him, to the use of the said Lawrence and Elizabeth his wife. To which premises the Steward then admits them to seisin, to be held by them and the longer liver and by their legally begotten

issue, or for default of issue to remain to their right heirs for ever. Fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

To that Halmote came William Wode and surrendered another fourth part of the said messuage in the hamlet of Aytenfeld, lying on the north side of land belonging to the Earl of Derby, and 7 acres 3 roods of arable land there, lying on the north side of Emot Nuttoo, widow, in le Old Merled Erthe, with common in Alden—as before surrendered to him—to the use of William Rothewell and Margaret his wife. Admitted as before. Fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

To that Halmote came William Wode and surrendered a tenement on the north side of le Overfeyld, and 7 acres 3 roods of arable land and meadow lying in the Litle Merled Erthe and Lawer Medowe on the north side of Lawrence Rawstorne, with common pasture in Alden, to the use of Peter Hey and Agnes his wife. Admitted in the same manner as in the two previous fines. Fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

To that Halmote came William Wode and surrendered a parcel of land called Hudfeild, on the south side of Lower Merled Erthe in the hamlet of Aytenfeld, and 7 acres 3 roods of arable, pasture and meadow on the south side of land belonging to William Rothewell in the Olde Merled Erthe, with common pasture in Alden, to the use of Emot Nuttoo, widow of Giles Nuttoo. She was admitted to fine, to be held by her and her heirs for ever. Fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

Letter of attorney of Andrew Berton of Smythyles, esq., appointing Andrew Knolls of Qwerneton his lawful attorney to do his business and appear for him in Tottyngton Court. Given at Smytheles on the last day of April, 25 Henry VIII. [1533].

It is presented by inquest by virtue of office that Peter Grenehalgh (12*d.*) and Oliver Lawe entertain gamesters. Peter Crabtre (20*d.*) and John Duckeworth (20*d.*) for a fray together; likewise John Wulfenden (20*d.*) and Robert Elton (20*d.*), Robert Bothe (20*d.*) and Ellis Haworth (20*d.*), Robert Holth (20*d.*) and Thomas Rothewell (20*d.*).

John Braydley, jun. (12*d.*), for trespass with at least 40 sheep daily upon Affetsyd common. John Turner (6*d.*), John Walsche (6*d.*), Thurstan Walsche (6*d.*), and Thomas Wod (6*d.*) likewise. Thomas Lummalls (2*d.*) with 10 sheep on Holcome common. Adam Haworth (12*d.*) for housing and entertaining vagabonds and chasing his neighbours' beasts with dogs.

Edmund Pecopp (12*d.*), John Pecopp (12*d.*), Robert Nuttoo (12*d.*), William Holth (12*d.*), John Scofeld (12*d.*),

George Scofeld (12*d.*), and James Ascheworth (12*d.*) for keeping their fences open, and for trespass on Dureden common with their beasts. Ralph Nuttoo (12*d.*), John Nuttoo (12*d.*), and the relict of Christopher Nuttoo (12*d.*) for the like offence. George Nuttoo (4*d.*) for trespass with sheep on Affetysd common. Robert Gryme (12*d.*) and the relict of Peter Haworth for the same offence on Alden common.

Robert Wylson (2*s.*), Geoffrey Hamer (2*s.*), and Thurstan Haymer (12*d.*), for being common forestallers of wool in the king's markets in Lancashire for a year past, were amerced in the sums given.

John Brige and Thomas Warberton were elected moss lookers.

Inquest taken from the Fee by virtue of office.

The jury present that Edmund Holth (12*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Holth of Bury in the house of William Longworth. Richard Smyth and Arthur (*sic*), for a fray together and drawing each other's blood, were ordered to suffer bodily punishment (in the stocks) at the discretion of the Bailiff of the Fee, having nothing in possession within the Fee which might be seized or distrained for an amercement.

James Kay (2*s.*) is a common forestaller of the king's markets in Burye of divers pigs' hides and other goods, coming in the 32nd year of the king's reign [1540–1] to markets there, and regrating and forestalling by the space of one year back. He is therefore amerced.

James Scoles, jun. (12*d.*), for keeping an unreasonable road between Chatterton Mylne and the vill of Rachedale; and likewise that the said James Scoles (6*d.*) and Edward (6*d.*) (*sic*) do not make an adequate road within the vill of Chatterton.

Sum, £3, 14*s.* 2*d.* Sum of both Courts, £5, 12*s.*; viz. Tottyngton, £4, 10*s.* 6*d.*; Fee, 10*s.* 6*d.*

XXXVIII.—Court Roll, 33–4 Henry viii., 1541–2.

(No. 23.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, 22 Oct., 33 Henry VIII. [1541].

Edward, Earl of Derby, Judge of Bury, and Richard Ascheton, kt., Judge of Middylton, appeared by attorney. Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcryngton, was amerced (12*d.*) for non-appearance. Edmund Ascheton, esq., Judge

of Chatterton and Foxdenton, did not appear when called to do suit. The four constables all appeared.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

William Cay sued John Broke sen., *alias* "Jenkyn de Tottyngton," for a debt of 18*s.* 6*d.* The jury gave him a verdict for 4*s.* 10*d.*

To that Halmote came Richard Bothe, Greave of Tottyngton, and surrendered the third part of a messuage and 6 acres of land and the third part of one rood, lying in Byrwodleigh, which Jenet Scofeld, spinster, delivered to him, to the use of James Bamefurth and his heirs for ever. John Brigg forbade fine, in the name of the said Jenet, for the third part of the said premises, in occupation and security for term of her life. The said James then found sureties, viz. Gilbert Holden, gent., and Adam Rawstorne. Admittance granted, on fine of 2*s.* 0*d.*

It is presented by inquest taken for the king, that a messuage called Hollyngreve, lying in Tottyngton, and a messuage called Byrche hey, 35 acres 1½ rood of land within the vill of Tottyngton, and common of pasture in Alden, have reverted to the king by the death of Geoffrey Holth, and that Christopher Holth is his son and heir. Catrine widow of the said Geoffrey, by Robert Holth her attorney, forbade fine, for her dower. Christopher Holth then found surety, Thomas Nuttoo. Admittance granted, on fine of 11*s.* 9½*d.*

The jury say that John Bothe (6*d.*), Henry Rawstorne (4*d.*), James Nuttoo (4*d.*), and Edward Scofeld (4*d.*) are common gamesters playing at illicit games, viz. at *spirilatorium* (bowls) at Holcome contrary to the statute.

Edmund Ascheton, gent. (4*d.*), and Thomas Nabbes (4*d.*) are amerced for not appearing at that Court to do suit when they were called.

Geoffrey Grenealgh is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Edmund Pylkyngton and Christopher Holth, constables; Adam Rawstorne and Charles Nuttoo, appraisers; John Brige and Robert Ellott, ale tasters; Thurstan Ascheworth and Peter Rothewell, fencelookers; Richard Broke and Thomas Nuttoo, affairors of the Court.

Inquest taken there from the Fee. The jury present that Richard Holth of Haslome (20*d.*) and Edmund Hayward of Bury (20*d.*) made a fray together; likewise James Cay of Burhows (20*d.*) and John Estewod (20*d.*); likewise Ellis Flecher (20*d.*) and James Barone (20*d.*).

Sum, 32*s.* 8½*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the Feast of St. George the Martyr, 34 Henry VIII. [29 April, 1542].

The four judges and constables appear by attorney or in person.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Breve de statuto from the king, dated at Lancaster, 7 Sept., 33 of his reign [1541], to the Steward and Bailiffs of Tottyngton, authorising them to receive the person whom the Earl of Derby should appoint as his attorney to do suit at the Court of the Manor of Tottyngton; signed by Frobysher. Letter of attorney from Edward, Earl of Derby, appointing Ranold Ugnall, Roger Anderton, and Thomas Kay his attorneys, "to appere for me, and in my name Frome tyme unto tyme in the Kyngs Heignes cowrte at Tottyngton, than and theire to doo and answere unto suche thyngs as I the seid Erle of Right owght to doo and make answere unto." Dated 4 Dec., 33 Henry VIII. [1541].

The jury by virtue of office present that the relict of Adam Haworth (12*d.*) harbours vagabonds. That Robert Gryme (4*d.*) trespassed with his beasts on Alden common pasture. That James Barlow of Bothe Lone (4*d.*) trespassed on Affetsyd common with his sheep; and Oliver Law (4*d.*) likewise. That Elesabeth Crabtre made a fray upon Margaret Henryson within the chapel at Aytenfeld on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [8 Sept.] last past, and also upon John Hey. She is ordered to suffer bodily punishment, at the discretion of the Constable or Greave.

Inquest taken there from the Fee. The jury present that William Walker of Ratclyff (20*d.*) and Roger Bradley (20*d.*) made a fray together, and between them did draw blood from Thomas Bradley, there abiding in God's peace. Likewise they present that Ralph Raustorne (20*d.*) on the one side and Oliver (20*d.*) and George Haworth (20*d.*) on the other made a fray together. That Richard Ascheton (12*d.*) did not sufficiently scour and repair a lane, nor did Robert Ascheton (12*d.*) in another case. That John Baytts of Bury (12*d.*) kept company with and entertained with meat and drink certain common vagabonds, contrary, &c. That John Smythyrs (12*d.*) harboured vagabonds; therefore, &c.

Sum, 15*s.* 4*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 48*s.* 0½*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 23*s.* 0½*d.*; Fee, 25*s.* 0*d.*

XXXIX.—Court Roll, 34-5 Henry viii., 1542-3.

(No. 24.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton with the Leet, held at Holcome on Saturday, 25 Nov., 34 Henry VIII. [1542].

Inquest held there by virtue of office.

Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcryngton, did not appear and was amerced 8*d.* The other judges and constables appeared when called.

Edmund Rothewell, called Litle Edmund, complains against Margery, widow of Edmund Rothewell, sen., in a plea of trespass and breach of contract, in that plaintiff after building a house upon defendant's land at Burwodle was denied occupation and possession thereof, to his damage in 39*s.* 11¾*d.* The jury award the plaintiff 10*s.* damages.

Charles Nuttoo sued Alice Longworth, widow, and Roger Longworth, executors of the will of William Longworth, for 16*d.* Defendants acknowledge the debt.

Peter Hey complains against Robert Elcocke in a plea of trespass, for wrongful detention and occupation of a parcel of land, as appears in the roll of paper.

Richard Batersby, chaplain, sues for 23*s.* 8*d.* from Thomas Warberton.

Precept from John Boys, general attorney of the Duchy of Lancaster, to the Steward, ordering him to charge the Homage at the next Court to be holden for the Manor of Tottyngton to decide a suit that had been pending in the duchy chamber between Edmund Law and one Roger Holth and Jane his wife, of and for a messuage 11 acres and ½ rood of land and a parcel called Merled Erthe lying in Tottyngton in the parish of Burye. The said jury declare the said parcel to be the right of Jane, wife of Roger Holth, and the 11 acres and ½ rood to be the right of Edmund as son and heir of Oliver Law.

The jury say that Amer Fenton (12*d.*) entertains gamesters. Geoffrey Haymer (20*d.*) and John Shipplebothome (20*d.*) are common gamesters. Christopher Holth (20*d.*) and John his son (20*d.*) on the one side and Ralph Holth (20*d.*) and Oliver Holth (20*d.*) on the other had made an affray together. Robert Wilson (20*d.*) keeps an unreasonable road and does not scour it, lying in the Brandwode. Peter Hey (12*d.*) does the like near Generoft. Edmund Shipplebothome (3*s.* 4*d.*) of Blackehowse made a

rescue upon Henry Wodde, deputy for Geoffrey Grenalgh, Greave of Tottyngton.

They also say that Henry Bothe is a common petty thief, and that he puts a mark called a shep merke upon his neighbours' sheep. He is put in the stocks.

William Wodde is elected Greave of Tottyngton; John Brige and Thurstan Ascheworthe, constables; Thomas Nuttoo and Henry Cowopp, sen., appraisers; Adam Raustorne and Thomas Nabbez, ale tasters; Peter Rothewell and Richard Brige, fencelookers; Gilbert Holden and Charles Nuttoo, afferors of the Court.

Inquest taken from the Fee.

John Meller of Oldam sued Ellis Ogden for 2*s.* 4*d.* debt.

The jury say that James Anderton (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon John Nayden *alias* Jenkyn; Richard Hall (20*d.*) and Charles Byrtche (20*d.*) made a fray together; Christopher Medowcroft (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Roger Holth.

Sum of the Court, 34*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday, 2 June, 35 Henry VIII. [1543].

The judges and constables appeared.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

Margaret, widow of Edmund Rothewell, sen., sued Edmund Rothewell, jun., for 25*s.*, being arrears of farm rent for the space of 5 years back and for issues of a house and land called Byrwodelee. The jury award plaintiff 12*d.*

It is presented by inquest that the third part of a messuage and 6 acres of land, and the third part of one acre with common and appurtenances in Alden, have reverted to the king upon the death of Elezabeth Scofeld, late wife of Giles Rothewell, and that Adam Rothewell is her son and heir. The said Giles forbade fine, to have the said premises in security for term of his life. Thomas Nuttoo and Charles Nuttoo are sureties. Admittance granted, on payment of 2*s.* 1*d.*

The jury also present that an acre of land with appurtenances in Tottyngton, lying near Affetsyd, has reverted to the king upon the death of John Bradshey, esq., and that John Bradshey is his son and heir; and he is admitted on payment of 4*d.* fine.

They also say that John Shipplebothome (3*s.* 4*d.*) at the time of Vespers at Aytenfeld Chapel did beat one Thurstan Bothe and maltreated him, to the disturbance of Divine Service in the said chapel and so that his life would have been

taken but for God and good people there being present to help. The said Thurstan (3*s.* 4*d.*) did likewise at another time make a fray upon the said John Shipplebothome in the said chapel; and also Ralph Pilkyngton (3*s.* 4*d.*) did make a fray upon the said Thurstan Bothe at mass in the said chapel, and the said Thurstan (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon the said Edmund in like manner as above.

Edward Unsworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Roger Kay, jun., at Holcome, and Roger (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon the said Edward; and William Brygg (3*s.* 4*d.*) of Dyckfeild made a fray upon Jenet, wife of John Fenton. Ralph Nuttoo (4*d.*) of Rossendale trespasses upon Dureden common with his cattle. John Pecopp (8*d.*) and Peter Pecopp (8*d.*) keep open fences against Dureden common. William Knolls (6*d.*) oppresses Hawckeshey common with his cattle. John Grenealgh *alias* Turnor (4*d.*) and John Walsche (4*d.*) of Bradshey trespass with their cattle on Affetsyd common. William Haslome (4*d.*), Robert Horrock (4*d.*), and Ellis Haslome (4*d.*) of Harwode commit the like offence.

Inquest taken from the Fee. The jury say that James Dawson (*nil*) and James Anderton (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together. Ralph Duckeworth (3*s.* 4*d.*) entertains common gamesters in his house.

Sum of the Court, 58*s.* Sum of the two Courts, £3, 12*s.* 2*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 53*s.* 4*d.*; Fee, 18*s.* 10*d.*

XL.—Court Roll, 35-6 Henry viii., 1543-4.

(No. 25.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Monday, 22 October, 35 Henry VIII. [1543].

The four judges, viz. Edward, Earl of Derby, Richard Ascheton, kt., James Ascheton, esq., and Robert Longley, esq., and the four constables all appeared.

Inquest taken by virtue of office. Seven pleas for debts, &c., decided.

The jury present that John Shipplebothom (3*s.* 4*d.*) of Shuttylworth made a rescue upon Henry Wodde, Greave of Tottyngton, and gave him divers dishonourable words. Christopher Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) was amerced for the like offence. Thomas Werberton (20*d.*) made a fray upon John Shipplebothom (20*d.*), &c.

Charles Nuttoo, Hugh Gartesyd, Adam Rawsterne,

Thomas Nuttoo, Richard Bothe, and John Brige are elected moor lookers of Dewrden, Holcome, and Hawkeshey; Charles Nuttoo and Richard Bothe, appraisers there; Henry Cowopp, sen., and Richard Broke, fencelookers; Peter Rothewell and Henry Cowopp, jun., affairors of the Court; Robert Elton and John Brige, ale tasters; Thomas Nuttoo, Greave of Tottyngton; Adam Rawsterne and Thomas Nabbez, constables.

Inquest taken from the Fee.

John Grenealgh, esq., plaintiff, *v.* Robert Cay of Burhowse defendant; and James Barlow of Tottyngton, *v.* William Haworth of Drygappe; in small pleas of debt.

The jury present that Thomas Bradley (20*d.*) made a fray upon John Shypplebothom of Redevaws or Redevawth, and that Roger Shipplebothom (20*d.*) and Ellis Lache (20*d.*) made a fray together. Richard Holth (20*d.*) harboured common gamesters in Shuttilworth. Richard Byrche (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a rescue upon Thomas Grenealgh, deputy for John Grenealgh, bailiff of the Fee of Tottyngton.

Sum of the Court, 22*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, Monday, 12 May, 36 Henry VIII. [1544].

Judges and constables all appeared.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office. Ten trifling pleas decided.

Inquest taken from the Fee. The jury present that Thomas Battersby (20*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Holth and upon Hamnet Turnour, there being; the said Thomas did draw blood. Edmund Nayden (20*d.*) and Sed. Galey (20*d.*) made a fray together, and Richard Nayden (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Presteley. Peter Cay (20*d.*) and Richard Battersby (20*d.*) harbour vagabonds.

Tottyngton.—Pleas between Adam Holden and Edmund Bury concerning a pan (*patella*). Defendant ordered to deliver up the pan or pay 13*s.* 4*d.* James Barlow *v.* Thomas Hyrdman; and *v.* Thomas Sedden of the Heipp.

The jury present from Tottyngton that Edward Holth (20*d.*) made a fray upon George Nuttoo. James Barlow, jun. (3*s.* 4*d.*), because he abused and made offence of an inquest between himself and Thomas Hyrdman, &c. William Cowopp (4*d.*), Ralph Haworth (4*d.*), and Robert Gryme (4*d.*) trespass upon Alden common pasture and leave their fences open.

Sum of this Court, 20*s.* 11*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Tuesday after the Feast of the Epiphany, 35 Henry VIII. [8 Jan. 1543–4].

Letter from John Carryll, General Attorney of the Duchy of Lancaster, to Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Tottyngton, concerning a variance depending in the Duchy Chamber at Westminster between Roger Holth and Jane his wife (party complainant) and Edmund Law (party defendant) for right and title to a messuage 11 acres and half a rood and for a parcel of land called Little Marled Erthe in Tottyngton in the parish of Burye, being customary land and parcel of the Manor of Tottyngton; and demanded by the said Roger and Jane in the right of the said Jane as daughter and heir of John Law, son and heir of Oliver Law. The parties having agreed to decide by the verdict of the Homage of the Court of Tottyngton, the verdict was shown in the said Duchy Chamber whereby it appeared that the title of the said parcel called Marled Erthe remaineth and is in the said Jane and her heirs, and the title of the said messuage 11 acres and ½ rood remaineth and is in the said Edmund Law. Thomas Clyfford, kt., Steward of the Manor there, was ordered to "mete out by one indyfferent mesure, as by Rodd or Pole, from the seid parcell of land called the Marled Erthe according to equitye and as haith bene moste comonlye used in the seid Lordeshipp of Tottyngton withowth Frawde crafte or coven" as the quantity of the said parcel did not appear to the said chancellor and council.

This, however, was not done, and the above-cited verdict appears to have been false and untrue and not the verdict of the Homage of the Manor. Therefore a commission was appointed to inquire further into the matter, and the commission thereupon made a report to the chancellor which was examined by the said chancellor at "Saynt Albons this present terme of Saynt Michaell in the 35t yere of Henry VIII. [1543]." The chancellor then issued a precept to the Steward ordering the measurement of the said premises and a proper division between the two parties. Thereupon at the above-named Halmote the homagers and customers appeared and according to the force of the said precept of John Caryll, attorney of the Duchy, came Roger Holth and Jane his wife and sought admittance to fine to divers closes whereof one was called Little Marled Erthe, another Narre Medowe, Litle Feild lying on both sides of a stream there running, Long Lands abutting upon the said stream

and the Lawgher Feild; amounting in all to 7 acres 1 rood by measure of seven yards of cloth, and one rood lying in the Low within the vill of Tottyngton, and common of pasture in Alden, and right of way for fetching and carrying and for driving their beasts from the close called Nar Medowe to the Littill Feild. Forbidden by Edmund Law, in right of his title to the said premises by right of his inheritance and according to the custom of the Manor, and also because the land had been wrongly measured by the Steward contrary to the ancient measure within the said vill. The said Roger and Jane bring Arthur Holth of Limalls and Olyver Holth to reply to the said Edmund. Admittance was then granted, on fine of 2*s.* 5*d.*

And further the said Steward meted out a messuage 11 acres and half a rood of land lying in the Low by the said measure and delivered the same to Edmund Law, according to the tenor of the letter of the said John Caryll.

Richard Shyrburne, esq., Deputy Steward, by virtue of the tenor of the said letter elected 12 of the most substantial men within the town of Tottyngton and parish of Burye "wiche now standith sworne and as yet charged to vew determyne and trye whether the lands within the towne of Tottyngton and the parische of Burye is used and haith byn accostomned to be messured, that is to say, whether it owghte to be mesured by vij or viijth clothe yards to a Rode—Yee or No. The names of wiche xij men hereafter followith."

The opynyons of the Sex men of Tottyngton wiche ar of the parische of Burye—*In primis* Hugh Gartesyd, Thomas Warberton, Richard Bothe, Thomas Nabbez, Vane Haslome, and Robert Elton within the towne of Tottyngton doith say and testyfye as their conciens doith leade them, that the Kyng's messure and met is of all his lands within the Manor of Tottyngton and parische of Burye haith ben letten to Fyne tyme owte of mynd to the Kyngs tenantts after viijth clothe yards to the Rode, as they say apon their othez and their usage. And parte of the persons above named be of the age of fourscore yeres or ther abowts. And Further the persons above named and sworne doith say that they never dyd knowe no man within the parysche of Burye set eny lands by acars but onely the Kyngs maiestie.

The opynyons of the Sex men of the parische of Bury within the Fee of Tottyngton, viz. Olyver Lummalls, John Aspeinall, Roger Brereley, Bernard Brereley, James Shipplebothom, and Peter Fenton. —We fynd that the messure of lands in the parysche of Burye is and heretofore at all tymes owte of Remembrans haith ben accustomed to be messured after vij clothe yards to a Rode.

Sum of this Court, 2*s.* 5*d.* Sum of all the Courts, 45*s.* 10*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 23*s.* 10*d.* (*sic*); Fee, 22*s.* 5*d.* (*sic*).

XLI.—Court Roll, 36-7 Henry viii., 1544-5.

(No. 26.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles, 36 Henry VIII. [25 Oct., 1544].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward Earl of Derby, Judge of Bury, appeared by his attorney Thomas Caye; Sir Richard Ascheton, kt., Judge of Middilton, by Richard Scofeld; Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcryngton, appeared in person; but James Ascheton, esq., Judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, did not appear, being in the King's wars; therefore his fine was put in respite. The constables all appeared.

Edmund Fyrthe of Middilton, Richard Nuttoo of Burye Brig, Robert Bothe of Blacke Holth, Thurstan Haymer of Tottyngton, Richard Holth of Shuttylworth are names appearing as plaintiffs or defendant in various petty suits within the Fee of Tottyngton. Margaret, widow of Alexander Lache, of the town of Bury, was defendant in a suit of debt and detention of the substance of goods of Agnes, wife of Edmund Shipplebothom, the plaintiff; value claimed 39*s.* 11¾*d.*, 13*s.* 4*d.* awarded. There were 20 plaints in all.

In primis the jury present that James Ramysbothome (2*s.*) broke the King's waste, on Tottyngton common pasture, and obtained millstones and other stones to make crosses, without licence. William Wodde (12*d.*) broke the King's soil on the King's highway at Tetlesaw and there made "a merlepitt." James Hunte (12*d.*) also made a marlepitt in like manner.

William Burye is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Francis Warberton and William Wodde, by Thomas Wode his son and deputy, elected constables; James Barlow and James Bamfurth, appraisers; Peter Rothewell and John Brige, fencelookers; Charles Nuttoo and Adam Rausthorne, ale tasters.

Edmund Burye is a petty thief, and likewise Thurstan Lache; they steal their neighbours' poultry (*aucas*) and are put in the stocks.

Inquest taken there from the Fee of Tottyngton.

Edmund Chatterton sued John Mathew of Foxdenton for 8*d.* debt. Defendant did not appear.

The jury say that James Lummalls (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon James Haslome in the house of the said James.

Thomas Grenealgh (6*d.*) of Tottyngton and the relict of Robert Dunster (6*d.*) diverted a stream at Schoe Gapp.

Sum of the Court, 13*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome, on Monday, 20 April, 36 Henry VIII. [1545].

Edward, Earl of Derby, Judge of Bury, appeared by his attorney, Robert Ugnall; Sir Richard Ascheton, kt., Judge of Middilton, by Richard Scofeld, jun.; Robert Longley, esq., Judge of Alcrington, did not appear, and therefore a day is given for showing cause at the next Court. James Ascheton, esq., Judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, did not appear, for the reason that he is not in the country, and the matter was put in respite.

Margaret, widow of Richard Barlow of the Fee, Margaret Cay, widow of John Cay of Littilwode, appear as plaintiffs in suits for debts.

John Grenealgh, esq., complains against Edmund Shippilbothom of Tottyngton in a plea of trespass, in that he had withdrawn his suit from the King's Mill at Tottyngton, whereby he (the farmer thereof) had sustained damages of 20*s.* Defendant did not appear.

Christopher Holth (by John Holth his attorney) complained against Catherine Holth, widow, in a plea of trespass, in that she had thrown down certain boards called "Sawne bords," being in the chamber of the said Christopher, and she had removed them and likewise broken a door-lock of the said house, and further detained a yoke, to the damage of the plaintiff in 36*s.* 11*d.*; and he had paid the defendant for King's rent 5*s.* 4*d.* yearly for 3 years past. The jury award plaintiff 16*s.* for arrears, and order the defendant to pay the plaintiff 5*s.* 4*d.* yearly during the term to run.

Geoffrey Broke complained against Charles Nuttoo in a plea of trespass, in that defendant had carried away divers young oak trees (*quarcinolos*) for his own use, to the number of 42, growing in a place called Herteley and the Nutto, value 36*s.* The jury award the plaintiff 9*s.*, and order that the remaining trees growing be divided between the two parties.

Henry the Eighth, &c. &c., to the Steward and Bailiff of Court of Tottyngton Firth and Holcome Greeting; reciting that whereas every freeman owing suit to the King's Courts may make his attorney to do the said suit for him, therefore the attorney whom John Bradshey, esq., shall appoint shall be received to do suit for him. At Lancaster, 18 March 1544–5. (Signed) FROBYSER.

Memorandum that at the Halmote of the Manors of Chatburne, Worstorn, and Penhulton, held at Cledrowe Castle on Saturday, 25 April, 37 Henry VIII. [1545], and now in the Halmote of Tottyngton, as appears above enrolled, before Sir Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward, came Roger Holth and Jane his wife and in consideration of a sum of money paid them by Olyver Law of Tottyngton they surrendered several enclosures with the hedges and ditches enclosing the same and called Littill Marled Erthe, le Narre Medowe, le Littill Feild, lying on both sides of a stream there flowing, le Longlands abutting upon the said stream, and the Lawgher Feild, containing in the whole 7 acres 1 rood and lying in the Law within the town of Tottyngton, with common of pasture in Alden, to the use of Olyver Lawe and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.* 6*d.* Then follows the release of the said lands by Roger and Jane Holth to the said Oliver Lawe.

The jury say that Brian Holth (2*s.*) made a fray upon John Broke, jun., and drew blood, and John Broke (2*s.*) likewise with the said Brian. John Shipplebothome (20*d.*) made a fray upon John, son of Thurstan Bothe, and he likewise (12*d.*) played unlawful games. Henry Cowopp (20*d.*) of Ewode made a fray upon Thomas Rawstorne. Richard Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) keeps gamesters in his house, gaming. Edward Scofeld (12*d.*) cut down and removed hollies from the common pasture. Richard Ramysbothome (3*d.*) diverted a watercourse from the King's Mill. James Ramysbothome (4*d.*), miller of Tottyngton, took excessive toll. Ralph Haworth (8*d.*), William Cowopp (2*d.*), Robert Gryme (2*d.*), and Geoffrey Tailyor (4*d.*) keep open gaps against the common pasture of Alden and their cattle trespass thereon.

Inquest taken from the Fee.

The jury say that John Cay (20*d.*) and William Nabbes (20*d.*) made a fray together and drew blood. William Nuttoo (20*d.*) made a fray upon Richard Grenealgh.

Sum of the Court, 26*s.* 2*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 39*s.* 10*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 25*s.* 9*d.*; Fee, 14*s.* 1*d.*

XLII.—Court Roll, 37-8 Henry viii., 1545-6.

(No. 27.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the Feast of St. Luke, 37 Henry VIII. [24 October, 1545].

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

John Grenealgh sued John, son of Richard Broke, and

Elen his wife for 15*s.*, value of wool. Verdict for defendants.

All the 4 judges and constables appeared.

John Grenealgh, esq., and James Ramysbothom complained against Edmund Shyplebothom in that he withdrew his grain from the King's Mill.

William Bury, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered two messuages an acre and 3 roods lying in Aytenfeild, in the occupation of Ellis Haworth and Edmund Taylyor, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and share of land in Alden, which Hugh Gartesyd delivered to him, to the use of Richard Grenealgh, Thomas Gartesyd, Henry Ramysbothome, chaplain, and Olyver Ramysbothom, according to the uses hereinafter expressed. Fine, 7*s.*

The co-feoffees are seised of the said premises to permit Elles Haworth and Edmund Taylyor to occupy the said premises immediately after the death of the said Hugh Gartesyd for term of their lives, paying the old rent accustomed to John Gartesyd the son of the said Hugh for term of his life; that if Elles Haworth die the said John to occupy the said premises; "so that on Laurence Ramysbothom alway duryng his lyff shall occupye" the said premises, paying to the said John Gartesyd the old rent accustomed. And if said John die then Elles, Edmund, and Laurence to occupy the same, paying the old rent to Fraunces Gartesyd and his heirs during their lives. There was to be a new surrender after the death of the said John.

Inquest taken from the Fee.

The jury present by virtue of office that Richard Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) keeps a *spirilatorium* called a Bowlyng alye in Aytenfeld loyne, and players there contrary to the statutes. Oliver Law (12*d.*), Ralph Haworth (12*d.*), John Grenealgh of Tottyngton (12*d.*), and Thomas Nabbes, jun. (12*d.*), are common gamesters playing at an unlawful game, viz., in a bowling alley at Holcome. Thomas Rawsterne (12*d.*) and John Shypplebothom (12*d.*) are also common gamesters, and Richard Holth (20*d.*) harbours them.

John Bothe (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Geoffrey Nuttoo and Thomas Pylkyngton (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon John Duckeworth.

They also say that one of the King's officers in the town of Tottyngton seised certain "sclaytstones" which Arthur Cay (3*s.* 4*d.*) had wrongfully won from the King's soil and used to his own purposes.

John Grenealgh, jun. (20*d.*), and James Buckeley (20*d.*) made a fray together.

The following officers are elected: Robert Holth of

Stubley, esq., Greave of Tottyngton; Thomas Nutto is appointed his deputy. Richard Bothe and John Hey, constables; Henry Cowopp, jun., and Charles Nuttoo, appraisers; Peter Rothewell and Richard Broke, fencelookers; Hugh Gartesyd and John Brige, moor lookers; Thomas Nabbes and Henry Cowopp, sen., ale tasters; Gilbert Holden and Adam Rawsterne, affairers of the Court.

Presentations of the jury from the Fee.

That Richard Lummalls (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon John Grenealgh, and John Barlow (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon James Caye; also Arthur Holth (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon Oliver Holth, and John Battersby (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon Richard Lummalls. Margaret Flecher (20*d.*) made a fray upon Thomas Battersby with a knife which she held in her hand and struck him with. Thomas Lummalls (20*d.*) harbours gamesters, playing at dice and other unlawful games; and likewise John Everall (20*d.*) for the like offence.

Sum of the Court, 44*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Saturday, 22 May, 38 Henry VIII. [1546].

The judges all appeared by their attorneys; the constables in their own persons.

Christopher and Ellis Lummalls, executors of the will of Issabell, wife of John Lummalls, sued Peter Grenealgh of Tottyngton for a debt. There are many other pleas for debt.

Brief from Henry the VIII., addressed to the Steward and Bailiff of the Court of Tottyngton, directing them to receive the person whom —— Longley, kt., should appoint as his attorney to do suit and service for him at the said Court.

Letter of attorney from John Bradshey of Bradshey, esq., appointing as his attorneys his dear friends in Christ Leonard Bradshey, John Turnor, Thurstan Walsche, and Thomas Lord to perform all offices and services due from him by reason of his lands held by the King within the Manor of Tottyngton. Given at Bradshey, 3 October, 37 Henry VIII. [1545].

The jury present by virtue of office that John Cowopp, for not laying open certain parcels of land encroached by him in Tottyngton, is amerced 4*d.*

They also say that a certain parcel of land was, by the assent of all the King's tenants within the township of Tottington, encroached from the soil and waste of the King

in Aytenfeild loyne, to the estimated extent of 1½ rood; whereupon they built a chapel for chaplains to celebrate there for ever for the souls of all the faithful departed. The fine is put in respite till the auditor's coming.

Inquest taken from the Fee. The jury present that Giles Rothewell (3*s.* 4*d.*) and James Shypplebothom (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Thomas Bradley in his own house, and so far as he could he was flying out of the said house from the said Giles and James. John Cay (20*d.*) of Eastehowse, Richard Battersby (20*d.*), Nicholas Whitheyd (20*d.*), Edward Neyld (20*d.*), Henry Smythyrst (20*d.*), and Thomas Scoles (20*d.*) harbour vagabonds contrary to the statute. Lawrence Helewall (20*d.*) harbours Elen Bamefurd who is a petty thief.

A certain road between Bury Bryge and Bury town is very dangerous (*valde nociva*) and not properly repaired by the default of Geoffrey Broke (2*s.*).

Sum of the Court, 30*s.* 7*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 75*s.* 5*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 26*s.* 2*d.*; Fee, 49*s.* 3*d.*

XLIII.—Court Roll, 38 Henry viii. and 1 Edward vi., 1546-7.

(No. 28.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on the 18 December, 38 Henry VIII. [1546].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward Earl of Derby, Judge of Bury, appeared by Ralph Ugnall his attorney. Sir Richard Ascheton, kt., Judge of Middylton, appeared by Richard Scofeld his attorney. Robert Lougley, esq., Judge of Alcrington, appeared by Charles Nuttoo his attorney. James Ascheton, esq., Judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney. All the 4 constables likewise appeared.

Henry Cowopp of Ollerbothom, sen., surrendered three enclosures called Turffeild Medowe, Marled Erthe, and Assefeild Medowe, containing 10 acres, with appurtenances in Aytenfeild within the town of Tottyngton, to the use of Thomas Gartesyd, John son of Hugh Gartesyd, Ralph son and heir apparent of John Brige, and Roger Cowopp, feoffees to the uses expressed in a pair of indentures dated 2 December, 38 Henry VIII. [1546], made between Hugh Gartesyd of Ewode in co. Lancaster, gent., and Henry Cowopp of Ollerbothome, yeoman. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Thomas Nuttoo, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and six acres of land called Heyhowse, in Tottyngton, with common of pasture in Alden, which John Brige of Tottyngton delivered to him, to the use of Charles son and heir apparent of Richard Nuttoo, Charles son and heir apparent of John Holth, Henry son and heir of Henry Cowopp of Ollerbothome, and Ralph son and heir apparent of John Rawsterne, and their heirs, as feoffees. Fine, *2s.* (No uses declared.)

Thomas Nuttoo, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and 20 acres of land called Blackelaw, in the vill of Tottyngton, with appurtenances in Alden; and a messuage 2½ acres of land called Edus, in Aytenfeild in the town of Tottyngton, and appurtenances in Alden; which Roger Holth of the Brige, Christopher Holth, Ralph Holden, Frauncis Gartesyd, Bartholomew Holth, chaplain, and Henry Ramysbothom, chaplain, at the special request of Richard Holth of Tottyngton, delivered to him, to the use of Richard Holth and his heirs. Henry Duckeworth having claimed occupation of the premises called Edus for term of his life, and John Duckeworth by Elen his wife likewise having claimed occupation thereof during the life of the said Henry, and John Holth claiming performance of certain covenants made between the said John and the relict of William Holth, and John Broke having claimed occupation of a house and land in the occupation of the said John—thereupon Adam Rawsterne was found pledge to reply to the same. Fine, *7s. 6d.* The said Richard Holth surrendered the abovementioned premises to the use of Ralph his son and heir. Fine, *7s. 6d.*

Henry Cowopp, jun., obtained a verdict against Adam Rawsterne for diversion of a watercourse upon plaintiff's lands in the higher part of the Eves ecz. Damages, *2d.*

Adam Rawsterne obtained a verdict of *2d.* damages against Henry Cowopp, jun., for cutting down and removing 2 oak trees growing upon plaintiff's lands. A further claim for damage by reason of defendant's incroachment at Ottenshole was dismissed.

The jury say that Richard Bothe is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Christopher Holth and Thurstan Ascheworth, constables; Henry Cowopp, sen., and Richard Broke, appraisers; Charles Nuttoo and Thomas Nabbes, ale tasters; and Hugh Gartesyd and Thomas Nuttoo, afferors of the Court.

Nothing presented by the jury from the Fee.

Sum of the Court, *20s.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome, on Saturday, 18 June, 1 Edward VI. [1547].

The 4 judges and constables appeared by attorney or in person.

Inquest taken by virtue of office.

William Brige sued Geoffrey Lummalls and Henry Wodecocke and Alice his wife, executors of the will of Thomas Lummalls for 11*s.* 1*d.* debt *pro tela.* The jury award 11*s.*

Agnes, widow of Ellis Broke, *versus* Peter Lummalls of Wolffold; and Lawrence Broke and Jenet his wife *versus* James Haworth, appeared in cases of debt.

Henry Cowopp, jun., complained against Adam Rawsterne and his tenants in a plea of trespass, by reason of their wrongfully using two roads in a close called Arosffeild going between the Lumebonke and the Intacke and between the Heigh medow and the Intacke. Verdict for plaintiff.

Adam Rawsterne complained against Henry Cowopp in a plea of trespass, in that he wrongfully carried away stones upon plaintiff's land at the Warthe in the Rake near the Ottersherth, and likewise dug up his land at the Calfehey and the Bradwode and made there "a wayne way" wrongfully. The jury awarded 8*d.* damage.

A footpath between the Lumbankeheid and Chatterton Hey is declared by the jury to be for ever a public footpath.

Richard Bothe, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and 11 acres 1 rood of land called Buckeden, with appurtenances in Tottyngton and Alden, which Robert Holth, esq., sen., and Robert Holth, jun., gave for £40 by Thurstan Haymer to them paid, as appeared by an indenture dated 4 February, 1 Edward VI. [1546–7], and made between the two parties, to the use of the said Thurstan and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Edmund Lawe complained against Oliver Law, son and heir of the said Edmund, in a plea of trespass, in that he wrongfully disseised and deforced the said Edmund, his father, from occupation of 7 acres and 1 rood lying in the Lawe within the vill of Tottyngton. The defendant in reply said that one Roger Holth and Jane his wife, by right of the said Jane, did rightfully fine with the King for the said premises, as appeared in the Roll of the Halmote held at Holcome on Monday, 20 April, 36 Henry VIII. [1544], whereat the said Roger and Jane for certain moneys to them paid by the said Oliver surrendered the above-mentioned premises to him the said Oliver, and he did not deforce his father from the said premises other than he was entitled to

do. Verdict for defendant. The said Edmund Law to be upon the mercy of the Court for his false claim.

The jury present that Giles Rothewell (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Geoffrey Kay. James Ascheworth (8*d.*), John Scofeild (8*d.*), and Robert Nuttoo (4*d.*) trespassed with their beasts upon Dureden common pasture. Richard Broke (3*d.*) withdrew his grain from the King's Mill at Tottyngton. Peter Lummalls (4*d.*) of Wolffold obstructed the King's highway there.

Inquest taken from the Fee.

Alice, widow of John Shypplebothome, sued Oliver Nuttoo for 8*s.*; defendant, by the arbitration of Gilbert Holden and Richard Coore, paid 7*s.* Thomas Gryme of the Scowte a defendant for debt.

The jury present that Robert Ratclyff (2*s.*) and John Holth (*fugavit a patria*) made a fray together in the town of Bury. Richard Holth of Haslome (3*s.* 4*d.*) and John Held (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray together and drew each other's blood. Richard Holth (2*s.*) and James Anderton (2*s.*) made a fray together.

Sum of the Court, 26*s.* 3*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 47*s.* 1*d.*; viz. Tottyngton, 33*s.* 11*d.*; Fee, 13*s.* 2*d.*

XLIV.—Court Roll, 1-2 Edward vi., 1547-8.

(No. 29.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday after the Feast of St. Martin in Winter, 1 Edward VI. [12 Nov. 1547].

Inquisition taken by virtue of office.

Arthur Darcy, kt., Steward of Blackeburneshyr, came and surrendered half a messuage, 16½ acres land, 2 parts of a rood, called the Holehowse, and appurtenances in Alden, which Anne, wife of Christopher Holth and sister and co-heiress of John Ratclyff, esq., deceased, delivered to him to the use of Edmund Entwissill and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs and assigns. Fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Robert and Issabell his wife (she being examined) came and surrendered ⅓ part of a messuage 8 acres 1 rood and ⅓ rood called Holehowse, with common of pasture, &c., in Tottyngton and part of land in Alden, to the use of Roger son of the said Henry Robert and his heirs excepting occupation for life reserved by forbid to said Henry and Isabella. Fine, 2*s.* 9*d.*

Richard Bothe, Greave of Tottyngton, came and surrendered a messuage 20 acres land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and part of land in Alden, which Ralph Holth delivered to him, to the use of Richard son and heir of Richard Rawsterne, Thomas son of Ralph Nutto, Charles son of John Holth, Ralph son of John Brige, and their heirs, to the uses following. John Broke forbade fine for a tenement in his occupation for life, which was granted. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Intent.—To the use of Rawff Holth and his heirs, "yff the seid Rawff Holth or his heirs do content and pay to Adam Rawsterne, his heirs, executors and assigns all suche sommez of money as he the seid Adam haith paid for the landes of Richard Holth father of the said Rawff"; otherwise to the use of the said Adam his executors and assigns.

The said Greave came and surrendered a messuage 18 acres 3 roods of land lying in Tottyngton, called Byrwodle, with common of pasture, &c., in Alden, which Margery late wife of Edmund Rothewell delivered to him, to the use of Christopher son and heir of Richard Bothe, Thurstan Haymer, jun., Henry son and heir of Henry Cowopp, jun., and Christopher Holth as feoffees to the uses following. James Bamefurth claimed a way and half a house called a Kylne, according to a pair of indentures of arbitrament dated on the Feast of St. Barnabas, 15 Henry VII. [11 June, 1500], made by Charles Nuttoo, Geoffrey Ramysbothom, Henry Wodde, and Ralph Brige. Pledges were found to reply. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Intent.—To permit the said Margery to occupy the premises for life, and after her decease to the use of John Bothe and Alys his wife for term of 30 years, paying to Peter Rothwell and his heirs 13*s.* 4*d.* besides King's rent. If the said John and Alys die before the expiration of the said term, "as God defend," then to the use of Thomas Bothe for the residue of the term; and if he die before the expiration of the said term, then to the use of the eldest son of the said John; and after the expiration of the said term to the use of Peter Rothewell and his heirs.

The jury present that Geoffrey Grenalgh is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Charles Nuttoo and Henry Cowopp, constables there; Thomas Nabbez and James Bamefurth, appraisers there; Henry Cowopp, jun., and Richard Broke, fencelookers; John Brige and Thurstan Haymer, ale tasters of Tottyngton; Gilbert Holden, gent., and Christopher Holth, gent., afferors of the Court.

John Bothe of the Bothe (3*s.* 4*d.*), Roger Shipplebothome (3*s.* 4*s.*), Richard Estewode (3*s.* 4*d.*), and Arthur Haworth

(3*s.* 4*d.*), in Wespertime in the Feast of St. Luke Evangelist last past, played in a Bowl alley (*spirilatorio*) in Tottyngton.

Amerciaments 17*s.* 8*d.* for assaults from Tottyngton Fee. Sum, 52*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE held on Saturday before the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 2 Edward VI. [21 July, 1548].

Inquisition by virtue of office.

Thomas Nabbez surrendered 1 messuage 15 acres 3 roods, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, called Falcottes, and part of land in Alden, to the use of Thomas his son and his heirs, according to an indenture dated 15 July, 2 Edward VI. [1548], made between Thomas Nabbez of the one part and Mary Bradshey, widow, of the other part. Fine [5]s. 3*d.* (torn).

Catherine, late wife of Geoffrey Holth, complains against Christopher Holth in a plea of debt, in that she paid to defendant for King's rents for a parcel of land called Byrchehey 9*s.* 8*d.* The defendant is ordered to pay plaintiff 4*s.* for arrears and to pay 16*s.* yearly to the said Catherine during her life.

Margery, late wife of Olyver Haworth, is a plaintiff in a plea of debt.

The jury present that 2 messuages 40 acres 1 rood of land, three parts of one oxgang of land lying in Tottyngton with common of pasture there and part of land in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of William Wodde, and that Thomas is his son and heir and of full age. Johanne Wodde, relict of said William, forbade for her dower, and Agnes Wodde, late wife of Henry Wodde, likewise. Granted. Fine 14*s.*

Amerciaments from the Fee, 3*s.* 4*d.* Sum, 30*s.* 10*d.* Total, £4, 2*s.* 11*d.*

XLV.—Court Roll, 3 Edward vi., 1549.

(No. 30.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday in the second week of Lent, 3 Edward VI. [18 March, 1548-9].

Inquisition taken there by the jury by virtue of office upon oath.

The four judges and 4 constables all appeared.

Pleas.—Catherine Scofeld *v.* Edmund Rothewell, detention

of "a chyst or arke." Ralph Nuttoo by James Grenealgh *v.* Richard Chadweke detention of "a pece of clothe." Alice, widow of John Shipplebothome, executrix of the will of the said John *v.* Richard Holte of Shuttleworth. There are mentioned also Geoffrey Lumalles, Henry Wodecocke and his wife, executors of the last will of Thomas Lumalls; also Richard Ratclyff, executor of the will of Owyne Ratclyff.

Charles Nutto of Tottyngton surrendered a close called Robertstye, containing 2 acres, now in the occupation of Charles Nutto of Nuttoo (yearly value beyond King's rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), also lands and tenements in the occupation of Edward Scofeld, containing 3 acres (yearly value beyond King's rent, 6*s.* 8*d.*), to the use of John son and heir apparent of Christopher Holte, Richard son and heir apparent of Richard Rawsterne, Charles son and heir apparent of John Holte and Richard son and heir apparent of Peter Rothewell, and their heirs, according to the uses expressed in certain indentures, dated 8 June, 2 Edward VI. [1548], made between Charles Nuttoo of Nuttoo in county Lancaster, and Richard Nuttoo his son and heir apparent, gentlemen, of the one part, and James Ramysbothome, son of Geoffrey Ramysbothome, deceased, yeoman, of the other part; which indentures were shown in Court and endorsed by William Smythes, clerk of the Court. Fine, 20*d.*

The jury by virtue of office present from Tottyngton that 10 acres 1 rood of land with common of pasture in Tottington have reverted to the King upon the death of Andrew Barton, esq., and that Robert Barton is his son and heir. Fine, 3*s.* 5*d.*

Also that a messuage 16½ acres ½ rood of land in Tottyngton with appurtenances in Alden have reverted to the King upon the death of Evan Haslome, and that William Haslome is his son and heir. Fine, 5*s.* 6*d.*

Charles Holte (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon George Ramysbothom and George Ramysbothom (3*s.* 4*d.*) upon Roger Holte. Margery Haworth (12*d.*) harboured vagabonds. James Buckeley (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a fray upon Edward Nayler. The wife of Thomas Gartesyd cut the nose of a certain Lettice; she is punished corporally.

Thomas Wodde is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Richard Broke and Thurstan Haymer, appraisers; Adam Rawsterne and Thomas Nuttoo, afferors of the Court; Christopher Holte and John Brige, hedgelookers (*sic*); Charles Nuttoo and Henry Cowoppe, jun., hedgelookers (*sic*); Thomas Nabbes and Richard Nuttoo, ale tasters.

The jury also say that a messuage and 19½ acres in Aitenfeld, with common in Alden, have reverted to the King upon the death of Robert Elton, and that Roger Elton is his son and heir. Fine, 6*s.* 6*d.*

Inquisition taken from the Fee of Tottyngton by jury upon oath. They present that Thomas Holte (20*d.*) and Giles Rothewell (20*d.*) made a fray together; that James Lache (20*d.*) and Ellis Lache (20*d.*) did the same; that James Lache (3*s.* 4*d.*) made a rescue upon James Walwarke, deputy bailiff of the Fee, in the exercise of his office; that James Dowson (20*d.*) and John Bait (20*d.*) also made a fray together.

Sum of the Halmote, 49*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE held at Tottyngton, on Saturday the eve of Pentecost, 3 Edward VI. [8 June, 1549].

The judges and constables of Bury all appeared.

Inquisition taken there by the jury by virtue of office upon oath.

Edward, Earl of Derby, by William Kenyon and Roger Walwerke his attorneys, sought admittance to fine to one acre of land lying in Holcome on the eastern side of the chapel there, and abutting upon the wall of the burial yard of the said chapel; after the usual proclamations, the King by his Steward granted seisin thereof to the said Earl and his heirs. Fine in respite, awaiting the advice of the King's Council.

The jury say that John Scofeld (4*d.*) trespassed with his sheep on Dureden common pasture; likewise Edward Rauer (6*d.*); also Richard Duckeworth (6*d.*) on Tottyngton common pasture and for breaking the King's fold and likewise for keeping a horse in an unreasonable state "vocat. a assawld"; also that Margery Haworth (12*d.*) harboured vagabonds, and that Ralph Haworth (12*d.*) kept his hedges open.

The jury from the Fee of Tottyngton, by inquisition taken there, present that James Scoles should repair a way in Chatterton before the next Halmote under a penalty; and likewise a penalty is laid upon Thomas Cowper and Edward Neld if they do not repair the road between their tenements.

Sum of the Court, 3*s.* 10*d.* Sum of the two Courts, 53*s.*; viz., Tottyngton, 36*s.* 2*d.*; Fee, 16*s.* 10*d.*

XLVI.—Court Roll, 3=4 Edward vi., 1549=50.

(No. 31.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles, 3 Edward VI. [26 Oct. 1549].

The township of Alcryngton is amerced 6*s.* 8*d.* for not having constables and four men of the said town to appear and inquire and to do those things which are then and there enjoined to them on the part of our lord the King.

John Grenalgh, esq., William Longley, rector of the church of Prestwiche, Thomas Warberton, Henry Cowopp of Aschenbothome, and Thomas Holden, by Thomas Wodde, Greave of Tottyngton, came and surrendered a messuage 30 acres of land and a parcel of land lying on the east side of Aitenfeild loyne, with part of land in Alden and appurtenances in Tottington, to the use of Frauncis Gartesyd, gent., and his heirs. Fine, 5*d.*

The jury by virtue of office say and present that Thomas Nuttoo is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Henry Nuttoo and James Bamefurth, with the aid of Peter Hey and William Rothewell, constables of Tottyngton; Richard Ramysbothome and Thurstan Haymer, appraisers; Charles Nuttoo and Frauncis Gartesyd, afferors of the Court; Gilbert Holden and Thomas Woode, ale tasters; Christopher Holte and John Brige, moss lookers; Richard Broke and Henry Cowoppe, jun., fencelookers.

Edmund Alans (convicted) defendant in a plea of detenue for finding an angel of gold by chance in a field and unlawfully withholding the same.

Sum, 21*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE held on Saturday next before the Feast of St. John Baptist, 4 Edward VI. [21 June, 1550].

The relict of James Shaperd, Ralph Shipperd, and Robert Shypperd, executors of the last will of James Shepard, were defendants in a suit of debt.

It is presented by inquisition taken there that 15 acres land, lying in Tottyngton and Aitenfeld, called the Pele, with common of pasture and part of land in Alden, have reverted to the King by the death of Edmund Chatterton, and that George is his son and heir and of full age. Fine, 5*s.*

Fee.—John Nabbez, executor of the will of William

Nabbez, recovered a debt. James Sale, administrator of the goods of Olyver Pedley, rector of Asball, sought to recover a debt against George Werberton, executor of the will of the relict of Roger Burye. Thomas Whittacre, executor of the last will of Geoffrey Whittacre, did not appear to recover a debt against Robert Bothe.

Sum, 35*s.* 5*d.* Total, 56*s.* 9*d.*

XLVIII.—Court Roll, 4-5 Edward vi., 1551.

(No. 33.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome, on Friday, 23 January, 4 Edward VI. [1550–1].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

In the pleas are mentioned Richard Ratclyff, executor of the will of Ewan Ratclyff, plaintiff; and Margery, late wife of Ellis Haslome.

Thomas Wodde surrendered all the building called Brookehowse in occupation of Johanne, late wife of William Wodde, mother of the said Thomas, and certain lands called Brockehowse Feild, containing 5 acres of land, in Tottyngton, to the use of Charles son and heir apparent of Richard Nuttoo, Frauncis son and heir of Richard Medowcroft, Richard son and heir of Richard Rawsterne, and Richard son and heir apparent of John Brige, and their heirs, to the uses expressed in certain indentures bearing date, 1 October, 4 Edward VI. [1550], made between Thomas Nabbes of Tottyngton, yeoman, of the one part, and the said Thomas Wodde of the other part. Dower reserved to Johanne Wodde for term of her life. Fine, 20*d.*

Adam Rothwell obstructed a way belonging to James Bamfurth leading to the water at the budstocke in Byrwodele. The jury ordered the said Rothwell to permit the plaintiff to occupy the said road for him and his heirs.

The jury present that a messuage with 72 acres of land, common of pasture in Tottyngton and part of land in Alden, has reverted to the King upon the death of Gilbert Holden, gent., and that Ralph Holden is his son and heir and of full age. Fine 15*s.*, for this term under consideration.

William Burye is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Richard Ramysbothome and Thurstan Haymer, constables; Thomas Nabbes and Henry Cowopp, sen., appraisers; Charles Nuttoo and Lawrence Rawsterne, gent., afferors; Adam

Rawsterne and James Bamfurth, ale tasters; Henry Coowopp, jun., and Peter Rothewell, fencelookers.

Judges for the Fee.—Edward, Earl of Derby; Richard Ascheton, gent., *infra etate;* Robert Longley, kt.; Edmund Ascheton, esq.

Sum, 36*s.*

HALMOTE held at Halcome, 8 June, 5 Edward VI. [1551].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Henry Berrye, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage lying in Bradewode within Tottyngton in occupation of Nicholas Rawsterne; also 40 acres land there with common of pasture and part of land in Alden; as more fully described in certain indentures of covenants of marriage made between Adam Rawsterne of the Lomme, gent., and Richard his son of the one part, and Richard Ormerode of Wolfenden of the other part, bearing date 20 May, 5 Edward VI. [1551]: which Adam Rawsterne delivered to him to the use of Charles son and heir of Richard Nuttoo, gent., Thomas son and heir apparent of Randle Nuttoo of Tottyngton, Christopher son and heir apparent of John Nuttoo of Newalhey, and John son and heir apparent of Roger Ormerode of Hilhowse and their heirs, to the only uses expressed in the said indenture. Fine, 6*s.* 8*d.*

The said Greave surrendered a messuage or tenement called Shillyngbothom lying in Tottyngton, containing 3 acres, in the holding of William Pilkinton, and common of pasture and part of land in Alden; which George Chatterton in consideration of £20 paid to him by Thurstan Haymer, delivered to him, to the use of the said Thurstan and his heirs. Fine, 12*d.*

Charles Nuttoo, Thomas Nabbes, John Brige, and Edmund Raw, by Henry Berye, Greave of Tottington, surrendered all those messuages, lands, &c., in Tottyngton, called the Lowe, with common of pasture, containing 11 acres ½ rood of land, and in occupation of Oliver son of the said Edmund Law, to the use of the said Oliver and his heirs, according to the uses expressed in certain indentures bearing date 24 October, 8 Henry VIII. [1516], made between Oliver Lawe of the one part and the said Charles Nuttoo and his co-feoffees of the other part. The right of inheritance of Jane Holth, late wife of Roger Holth, is reserved to her. Fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

Fee.—Henry Holth (4*d.*) is presented for an unreasonable way between Berye and the Heipp brige. Thomas

Barlow (4*d.*) an insufficient way between the Redevalles and Blackebroke bryge.

Sum, 18*s.* 4*d.* Total, 54*s.* 4*d.*

XLIX.—Court Roll, 5=6 Edward vi., 1551=2.

(No. 34.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE held at Tottyngton on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Symon and St. Jude the Apostles, 5 Edward VI. [29 Oct. 1551].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Fee.—William Bothe sought against Peter Lummalles in a plea of debt 22*s.* 4*d.* for a canonical portion of goods (*substanc' bonorum*). The defendant owes nothing, &c.

The jury say that Robert Holte, esq., is elected Greave of Tottyngton, and Thomas Nuttoo is admitted as his deputy. Gilbert Holden of Ravenshore and James Barlowe are constables; Peter Rothewell and Henry Cowopp, jun., appraisers; Lawrence Rawsterne and John Brige, afferors; Christopher Holte and Henry Cowopp, fencelookers; Thomas Wodde and Oliver Law, moss lookers.

Inquisition taken from the Fee, the jury present that Edmund Chatterton kept an unreasonable road between Chatterton and Nortwod.

Sum, 5*s.* 1*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome, on Monday before the Feast of St. John Baptist, 6 Edward VI. [20 June, 1552].

In the pleas are named Edmund Grenalgh of Bruntlelomme (defendant) and Ellen widow of John Medowcroft (plaintiff).

Tottyngton.—It is presented by inquisition taken there by virtue of office that a messuage 55 acres 1 rood of land with common of pasture and part of land in Alden have reverted to the King upon the death of Thurstan Ascheworth, and that James Ascheworth is his son and heir and aged 18 years. Dower is reserved to Johanne, widow of the said Thurstan, for life. Fine, 18*s.* 4*d.*

An acre of land with common and appurtenances have reverted to the King upon the death of John Bradeshey; John Bradeshey, jun., is his son and heir and aged 18 years. Fine, 4*d.*

The presentations from the Fee are unimportant.

Sum, 25*s.* 3*d.* Total, 30*s.* 4*d.*

L.—Court Roll, 6-7 Edward vi., 1552-3.

(No. 35.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome, on Saturday, viz. 29 Oct., 6 Edward VI. [1552].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that Richard Bothe is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Edmund Shypplebothome and Thomas Nuttoo, constables there; Christopher Holte and Henry Cowopp, sen., fencelookers; Frauncis Werberton and Thomas Grenalgh, appraisers; Oliver Lawe, jun., and John Hey moss lookers; Lawrence Rawsterne and Richard Ramysbothome, afferors of the Court.

They also say that a messuage and 19 acres of land with common of pasture and part of land in Alden have reverted to the King upon the death of Geoffrey Grenalgh, and that Thomas Grenalgh is his son and heir, of full age. Dower is reserved to Johanne, the widow of the said Geoffrey. Fine, 6*s.* 4*d.*

Roger son of Henry Robert and Issabell his wife, by the Deputy Steward, came and surrendered the third part of a messuage 8 acres 1⅓ rood of land called the Holehowse, with common of pasture, &c., in Tottyngton and part of land in Alden, in consideration of a certain sum of money, to the use of John Nuttoo and his heirs. Henry Robert forbade fine and surety was found to reply. Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Sum, 15*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Thursday next before the Feast of Pentecost, 7 Edward VI. [18 May, 1553].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

William Kenyon, gent., came to this Halmote and by virtue of a mandate of Sir John Gaite, Chancellor of the King's Duchy of Lancaster, to Richard Grenakers, gent., Deputy Steward of Blackeburneshyre, on that behalf directed, took from the King a chapel and the half of one acre of land, called Atenfeild Chappell, to the use of William Kenyon and his heirs. John Grenalgh by Thomas Grenalgh, gent., Lawrence Rawsterne, Adam Rawsterne, Frauncis Gartesyde, and Thomas Werberton, for themselves and others, customers of Tottyngton [forbade fine], by right of their inheritance. William Kenyon by Richard Kenyon his son found sureties to reply. Fine, 4*d.*

Sum, 15*s.* Total, 30*s.* 8*d.*

LI.—Court Roll, 1 Mary, 1553-4.

(No. 36.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday before St. Luke the Evangelist, 1 Mary [16 October, 1553], before Arthur Darcy, kt., Chief Steward.

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Burye, Richard Assheton, esq., within age, judge of Middilton, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Accryngton (*sic*), Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared; the constables of Bury, Middilton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared.

Henry Cowopp, sen., complained against James Assheworth of Balyden and Joan Assheworth, widow, administratrix of the goods of Thurstan Assheworth, in a plea of debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; acknowledged, and amerced 3*d.*

Richard Rawsterne of Dyve lache against John Grenealgh of Tottyngton, debt of 23*d.*; neither appeared, and both amerced 3*d.*

Lawrence Kyrshey of Turton against Alice Haworth of Byrche hey, debt of 16*s.* 8*d.*; Alice, by pledge of Christopher Holte, acknowledged 15*s.* of the debt to be paid at Michaelmas, 7 Edward VI. [1553]; amerced 3*d.*

William Brige of Holcome against Thomas Brige, debt of 6*s.* 8*d.* The jury say he owes 10*d.* and acquit him of the residue; amerced 3*d.*

Adam Rawsterne against Ellis Scofeild, by pledge of James Scofeild, debt of 9*s.*; owes 3*s.* 4*d.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Charles Haworth, jun., against Thomas Nabbez, sen., debt of 26*s.* 8*d.*; owes 20*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Richard Rawsterne against Edmund Pilkynton, Thomas Pilkynton, and James Elton, debt of 3*s.* 4*d.* The jury say Edmund and Thomas owe 14*d.* each, and acquit James; amerced 3*d.*

James Barrelowe against Thomas Nabbes, sen., debt of 33*s.* 4*d.*; owes 33*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Christopher Horockes against Thomas Nabbes, sen., debt of 20*s.*; owes the whole, and amerced 3*d.*

Roger Nuttoo against Henry Sherpulles and Edmund

Sherpulles by the pledge of Ralph Shypplebothom, debt of 14*s.*; they owe 5*s.* 10*d.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Geoffrey Cay of Tottyngton against the relict of Christopher Rothewell of Asshenbothom, debt of £10; neither appeared, and amerced 3*d.*

Ralph Bothe against Thomas Pilkynton, debt of 10*s.*; owes 5*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Robert Layland, by Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage, 11 acres of land called Crychelawe, in Tottyngton, with a part of land in Alden; to the use of Thomas Layland and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 3*s.* 8*d.*, by the pledge of Thomas Grenalgh.

Presentments.—Edmund Lowe (20*d.*) and Christopher Bothe (20*d.*) made a rescue upon the greave in the exercise of his office; Richard Bothe (20*d.*) and John Grenalgh *alias* Jenkyn (20*d.*) made an affray together, and John drew blood upon Richard; Ralph Brige (12*d.*) and John Broke, sen. (12*d.*), withdrew with their grains from the Queen's mill without licence; John Brige (3*s.*), son of Geoffrey Brige, and Valentine Holte (20*d.*) made an affray together, and John drew blood upon Valentine; John Broke, sen. (20*d.*), turned back the watercourse out of its proper course in the lane called Le Hawckeshey layne. *Amercements*, 15*s.*

The jury say that Thomas Grenalgh has been elected greave; Thomas Aynesworth and James Walwarke, constables; Henry Cowopp and Thomas Woode, appraisers; James Bamefurth and Henry Cowopp, ale tasters; Richard Ramysbothome and Richard Rawsterne, supervisors of mosses; John Brige and John Hey, fencelookers.

John Scofeild unjustly erected and set a wall upon the common pasture of Tottyngton called Le Dureden Common, to the injury of the Queen's tenants; amerced 12*d.*

Lawrence Rawsterne, esq., and Charles Nutto elected affeerers.

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there by oath. John Lummalles complained against Peter Lummalles in a plea of debt of 30*s.*; the parties agreed, and defendant amerced 3*d.*

Adam Rothewell against Giles Rothewell, jun., of Bastehowse, debt of 10*s.*; owes 5*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Pilkynton of Tottyngton against Ralph Bothe, debt of 7*s.*; the whole owing, and amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Haworth against Roger Bradley, sen., son of

Thomas Bradley, debt of 5*s.*; neither appeared, and amerced 3*d.*

Presentments.—Ralph Sheppard (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an affray upon Henry Holte; Edmund Tailyor (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an affray upon Richard Neilde and drew blood upon him; John Bothe (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an affray upon Robert Hankey and drew blood upon him. *Amercements*, 10*s.*

The jury have nothing further to present, but all is well.

Sum of this Halmote, 33*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Monday before Midsummer, 1 Mary [23 June, 1554], before Thomas Talbott, kt., Chief Steward.

TOTTYNGTON.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcryngton, Richard Assheton, esq., judge of Middilton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Bury, Middilton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared (*sic*).

They did not appear because they were before the commissioners of the Queen; therefore no amercement.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Thomas Grenalgh complained of Richard Bothe in a plea of trespass, in that he unlawfully closed a road lying between Affetsyd and Copte horne, whence plaintiff could not pass with his carts and animals. Defendant denied, and said that he did not close the road otherwise than he lawfully might, and demanded inquiry by the oath of Lawrence Rawsterne, Henry Cowoppe, sen., Henry Cowoppe, jun., William Rothewell, Thurstan Hamer, Oliver Lawe, Peter Hey, Robert Elton, James Bamfurth, James Barrelowe, Edmund Entwissill, and Henry Nutto; who say that plaintiff ought to have a sufficient road there at all times of the year, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

Richard Broke complained of Thomas Grenalgh of the Chamber in Burye, and Thomas Nutto in a plea of trespass, in that they would not permit him to go with his grains to the Queen's mill and return, upon their land, but closed the road. The said Lawrence Rawsterne and other jurors say that plaintiff ought not to have a road there, and he is amerced 3*d.*

George Chatterton, gent., surrendered 15 acres of land in Tottyngton and Aitenfeild called Le Pele, with common of pasture, and his part of land in Alden; to the use of James Holme of Le Deale Holme, gent., and William Penketh, vicar of Manchester, and their heirs, as feoffees, to the intent of an indenture dated 3 October, 5 Edward VI. [1551], made between the said George Chatterton of Nuthyrst, co. Lanc., gent., and Lawrence Longley of Manchester, gent., and further, to the intent inrolled below. Admittance granted; fine 5*s.*, by the pledge of Thomas Grenalgh and Thomas Nabbez, sen.

The intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the uses in the said indenture of 3 October; and shall permit Margerye Chatterton, widow, to receive the rents of two tenements in Tottyngton, with common of pasture and a part of land in Alden, in the tenure of Edmund Pilkynton and John Whittacre, during her life; and that Rawff Pilkynton shall enjoy all "meses" and lands specified in indentures, dated 8 August, 3 Edward VI. [1549], made between the said George Chatterton and Jane his wife on the one part, and Rawff Pilkynton on the other; and that Thomas Pilkynton and Jane his wife shall enjoy for their lives a mese or tenement in Tottyngton called Chatterton, according to indenture of lease dated 5 March, 5 Edward VI. [1551], made between the said George and Jane on the one part and Thomas Pilkynton on the other; and that John Whittacre of Chatterton, parish of Burye, shall enjoy a messuage or tenement in Chatterton, in his tenure, according to indenture of lease made the 18 June, 3 Edward VI. [1549], between the said George Chatterton, son and heir of Edmund Chatterton, late of Nuthyrst, gent., deceased, and Margery Chatterton, widow, late wife of Edmund, on the one part, and John Whittaker of Chatterton, webster, on the other; and that James Elton and Jenett his wife shall enjoy, for their lives, ground in Aitenfeild, called the Pele, according to an Award made by Adam Rawsterne and Richard Rawsterne dated 22 June, 4 Edward VI. [1550]. Provided that Rawff Pilkynton and the others shall now yield a fine of 3*s.*

Adam Rothewell, by Thomas Nutto, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage, 6 acres and 1 rood of land in Tottyngton called Birwode lee, with common of pasture, and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Francis Warberton, Ralph Brige son and heir apparent of John Brige, Charles Nutto son and heir apparent of Richard Nutto, and Charles Holte son and heir apparent of John Holte, as feoffees to the use of Peter Rothewell for 20 years after the death of Giles Rothewell, father of the said Adam, with remainder to Adam's right heirs. Adam forbade fine for certain covenants not yet fulfilled, and the feoffees found pledge, James Ramysbothome. Admittance granted; fine 2*s.* 1*d.*

It is presented that a messuage, and 2 acres and 3 roods of land, with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden, came into the Queen's hands by the death of Peter Rothewell, and that Richard Rothewell is his son and next heir; and likewise a messuage, 18 acres and 3 roods of land called Le Byrewode le[e] in Tottyngton by the death of Margery Rothewell, grandmother of the said Richard, who is her next of kin and heir. John Bothe forbade fine for the said messuage, 18 acres and 3 roods, for 27 years from the Annunciation last past; and Agnes, now wife of Thomas Warberton, and late wife of Peter Rothewell, forbade fine for her dower for life of a messuage and 2 acres of land; and Richard found pledge, Charles Nutto, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, *7s. 2d.*

Amercements.—Richard Rawsterne (*3s. 4d.*), son of Henry Rawsterne, made an affray upon Thomas Nabbe, jun.; Thomas Nabbe (*3s. 4d.*), jun., made an affray upon Richard Rawsterne; Thomas Nabbes (*3s. 4d.*) did not comply with the order of the Queen's constable.

Fee of Tottyngton.

Thomas Nabbez, jun., complained against the relict of Henry Ramysbothome in a plea of debt of *4s.*; the jury say she owes *2s.*, and she is amerced *3d.*

Adam Ogden of Alcryngton against Richard Hall of Foxdenton, debt of *22s.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced *8d.*

Thurstan Rawsterne against James Cay of Burrehowse, debt of *3s. 4d.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced *6d.*

Thomas Brige against Ellis Brige, two debts of *25s.* each; Geoffrey Ramysbothome, executor of the last will of James Ramysbothome, against John Rawsterne, debt of *12s. 8d.*; defendants did not appear and are amerced *8d.* each.

The said Geoffrey Ramysbothome against the relicts of James Grenalgh and Thomas Grenalgh of Le Chambre, debt of *20s.* Defendants did not appear upon the bailiff's order, executed by Gervase Grenalgh, deputy bailiff, and are amerced *3s. 4d.*

Henry Shypplebothome against Richard Kay of Le Sheipe Hey, debt of *33s. 4d.*; he owes *13s. 4d.*, and is amerced *3d.*

John Grenalgh, esq., against Olyver Burye of Middylton, debt of 36*s.* 8*d.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 8*d.*

There was no inquest from the Fee taken there on the said day, for default of appearance of the constables of Alcryngton and Foxdenton, for that they were before the Queen's commissioners, as by testimony of the Steward.

Sum of this Halmote, 35*s.* 5*d.* Sum of these two Halmotes, 69*s.* 1*d.*, namely, Tottyngton, 50*s.* 5*d.*; Fee, 18*s.* 8*d.*

LII.—Court Roll, 1-2 Philip and Mary, 1554-5.

(No. 37.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday the 10 December, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary, [1554].

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Burye, Richard Assheton esq., within age, judge of Middilton, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcryngton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Burye, Middilton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton [appeared].

Edward Holt complained against James Wylkynson, by the pledge of John Rawsterne, in a plea of debt of 9*s.*; defendant denied, and both parties put themselves upon the country, by the oath of John Holt, Richard Romesbothome, Richard Broke, Francis Warberton, Ralph Hayworth of Musburye, Ralph Nutto, Oliver Law, Ralph Brige, Roger Elton, Henry Nutto, sen., Richard Holt, George Warberton, who say that defendant owes the whole, and he is amerced 3*d.*

The said Edward against Ralph Holt, debt of 25*s.*; the whole owing, and amerced 3*d.*

Lawrence Rawsterne and Francis Gartside against John Lummalles of Shottilworth, debt of 39*s.* 1*d.*; the whole owing, and amerced 3*d.*

Ellen Holt against the relict of John Holt, debt of 10*s.* 8*d.*, for wool; the whole owing, and amerced 3*d.*

John Hey *alias* Jack against James Gryme, debt of 4*s.* 8*d.*; owes 3*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

James Dureden against James Whittacre, James Asshe-

worth and the relict of Thurstan Assheworth, debt of 19*s.* 4*d.*; the whole owing, and they are amerced 3*d.*

James Whittacre against Ralph Dureden, debt of 10*s.*; acknowledged, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Francis Hey against the relict of Thurstan Assheworth, breach of covenant, whence he has damage 39*s.* 1½*d.*; the parties agreed, and plaintiff is amerced 3*d.*

Peter Crabtre against William Hayworth, debt of 13*s.* 4*d.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

Robert Bothe against Lawrence Flecher, debt of 2*s.* 8*d.*; (as above).

Richard Sedden of Middleton against Oliver Nabbes, debt of 20*s.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

Adam Ogden of Alcryngton against Richard Halle of Foxdenton, debt of 22*s.*; (as above).

Presentments of the Jury of Tottyngton.—Ralph Holden, gent. (12*d.*), a suitor of this Court, did not appear; Richard Bothe (4*d.*) likewise trespassed because he did not appear; Richard Chadwick (6*d.*) likewise; John Scolfeild (3*s.* 4*d.*) set a wall and dug a ditch in Tottyngton against the verdict of 12 liege men of the neighbourhood; Thurstan Rawsterne (2*s.*) and John Rawsterne (2*s.*) surcharged and trespassed with beasts and sheep upon the common pasture of Tottyngton; Oliver Romesbothom of Newallhey (2*d.*) likewise upon the common pasture of Dureden. *Amercements,* 9*s.* 4*d.*

Thomas Wode has been elected greave of Tottyngton; Henry Cowoppe of Asshenbothom and John Brige, constables; Thomas Nabbes and Thurstan Hamar, appraisers; Adam Rawsterne and Thomas Nutto, aletasters; Christopher Holt and Henry Cowoppe, jun., supervisors of mosses; Francis Warberton and Oliver Law, fencelookers; Lawrence Rawsterne and Charles Nutto, gentlemen, affeerers.

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there by oath.

The jury say that Thurstan Rawsterne (*nil,* because he dwells outside), Thomas Oldham (3*s.* 4*d.*), and Thomas Tonge (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an assault and affray upon John Scoles son of Robert Scolles at Robert's house or mansion, and drew blood upon John; and Thomas Oldham (3*s.* 4*d.*) at the same drew blood upon George Scolles son of the said Robert.

Robert Assheton of Midleton, chaplain, complained against

Lawrence Byrche of Whittley in a plea of debt of 10*s.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Bradley of Bury against Edmund Law of Tottyngton, debt of 10*s.*; both amerced 4*d.*

Nicholas Cuncliff of Acryngton against Nicholas Boith, Edmund Boith and Edward Boith, administrators of the goods of Giles Boithe of Redivalles, debt of 38*s.*; the whole owing, and amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Hayworth of Shotilworth against Thurstan Boith of the same, debt of 2*s.* 8*d.*; he owes 2*s.* 4*d.*, and is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 23*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday the 10 June, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1555].

TOTTYNGTON.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcryngton, Richard Assheton, esq., judge of Middilton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Burye, Middilton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

John Grenehalgh of Brandlesome, co. Lancaster, esq., by Richard Grenacres, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Steward, surrendered 9 messuages and 260½ acres of land and a part of land in Alden, situate in Tottyngton, Holcome, and Aytenfeld; to the use of Robert Barton, esq., Richard Johns, rector of the parish church of Burye, Robert Holt of Assheworth, Nicholas Banaster, John Bradshay, and Francis Gartside, gentlemen, to perform the last will of the said John Grenehalgh. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.*

It was presented that 4 messuages and 59 acres 1 rood of land in Tottyngton, in the several tenures of the relict of Thomas Aynysworth, James Aynysworth, Geoffrey Brigge, Henry Bothe, and Andrew Knolles, came into the hands of the lords by the death of Thomas Aynysworth; and that Agnes Morres, wife of Giles Morres, daughter of Henry Aynysworth son and heir of the said Thomas, now deceased, is next of kin and heir to Thomas, her grandfather. Fine put in respite until the next Halmote at Holcome after Michaelmas.

The jury say that George Romesbothom broke the fold of the lords of Tottyngton and took out certain sheep of Oliver Romysbothom his father impounded there. And likewise that James Assheworth (12*d.*) of Lenches keeps his hedges open between his land and the common pasture of Tottyngton called Dureden.

In the margin :—The two matters aforesaid respited, for that they remain in traverse in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, as reported by the deputy steward.

They likewise say that John Rawsterne (12*d.*) trespassed with his beasts and sheep upon the common of Tottyngton; and that Richard Nuttoo of Hawkysheede (4*d.*) keeps a hunting dog called "a spaniell" to the destruction of partridges and other such birds breeding within the precincts of the manor.

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there by oath.

The jury say that Thomas Whiteheede of Bury (2*s.*) made a pit called "a marlepitt" in the highroad between Bury and Heap brigge; the relict (2*s.*) of Thomas Hamer caused a marl-pit to be made in the highroad between Burye and Rochedale; Richard Smethehurst (2*s.*) for the like in the highroad between Bury and Haslyngden; Richard Wilson (2*s.*) for the like in the highroad in Le Ollerbarroo. *Amercements*, 8*s.*

Thomas Warberton of Tottyngton complained against George Batersby of Walmysley hamlet in a plea of debt of 19*s.*; he owes 13*s.*, and is amerced 3*d.*

George Romesbothom of Reade against John Boithe of Tottyngton, sen., debt of 2*s.* 4*d.*; he owes 12*d.*, and is amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Flecher against Oliver Nabbez of Walmysley hamlet, debt of 13*s.*; put to award and the parties agreed, and both amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Flecher against Richard Lummalles of Wossefold, debt of 5*s.*; plaintiff did not prosecute, and therefore amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 38*s.* Sum of these two Halmotes, 61*s.* 5*d.*, namely, Tottyngton, 35*s.* 2*d.*; Fee, 26*s.* 3*d.*

LIII.—Court Roll, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary, 1555-6.

(No. 38.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Tuesday the 15 October, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1555].

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Burye, Richard Assheton, esq., within age, judge of Middilton, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Halcryngton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Burye, Middilton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton [appeared].

Thomas Nuttoo has been elected greave of Tottyngton; Christopher Holt and Adam Rausterne, constables; Henry Cowopp, jun., and Richard Boith, appraisers; James Bamford and Henry Cowoppe, sen., ale tasters; John Brigge and James Assheworth, supervisors of mosses; Oliver Law and Henry Nuttoo, fencelookers; Charles Nuttoo and Francis Gartside, affeerers.

It was presented that 4 messuages and 3⅓ bovates of oxgang land, and 35 acres of land with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, with a part of land in Alden, and 3 messuages and 112 acres of land called Holcome Hey with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alden, and an acre of land called the Littill Marled Erthe, came into the hands of the lords by the death of Robert Holt, esq.; and that Robert Holt, esq., is his next of kin and heir and of full age, and he sought admittance by Henry Holt his attorney. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.*

At the Halmote held at Holcome on Monday the 10 June, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary [1555], it was presented that 4 messuages and 59 acres of land in Tottyngton [&c., see page 365]. John Grenehalgh, esq., Richard Romesbothom, Francis Warberton, and Thomas Wode, as feoffees of John Aynysworth forbade fine in his right, and the said Agnes Morres found pledge, Christopher Holt, gent., to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 20*s.*

At the same Halmote Christopher Ley, Charles Nuttoo, Edward Romesbothom, Oliver Law, James Barlow, and Edmund Lummalles, at the request of Hugh Leey, by Richard Bothe, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered the third

part of a messuage, 6 acres of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alden; to the use of the said Hugh Leey and his heirs. Isabel Charnock forbade fine in right of her inheritance, and fine is respited until the next Halmote after Michaelmas. At which Halmote held on the 15 October [1555], Hugh Leey found pledge, Charles Nuttoo, to answer Isabel Charnock, who shall not prosecute any action to recover the premises. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

The jury say that Ralph Holden, gent., a suitor of this Court, did not appear; amerced 4*d.* Ann, wife of John Gryme, is of ill-fame, suspect and a fornicatress; punished by her body.

John Broke complained against Thomas Key in a plea of debt of 3*s.* 4*d.*; the parties agreed, and both amerced 4*d.*

James Butterworth against Roger Nuttoo and Richard Nuttoo his son, in a plea of trespass to the value of 36*s.* 8*d.*; defendants did not appear, and are amerced 3*d.*

Geoffrey Romesbothome against Thomas Warberton and his wife in a plea of detention of a . . .* tree, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; the parties agreed, and are amerced 3*d.*

FEE OF TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by oath.

The jury say that the relict of Peter Kay of Wodrode is a common harbourer of vagabonds and suspected men . . . [torn].

Thomas Nabbez, sen., complained against Richard Battersbye in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 8*d.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

James Sheplebothome and others complained of Ralph Boithe of Bury in a plea of debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; defendants did not answer, and are amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Warberton against Thurstan Turner in a plea of debt of 2*s.* 7*d.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 50*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday the 23 May, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556].

TOTTYNGTON.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Burye, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcryngton, Richard Assheton, esq., judge

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of Middleton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Burye, Middleton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton appeared.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Richard Chadwick surrendered 2 messuages called the New Howse and the Bankehowse, 12 acres of land called the Blackhowse medow, the Lower feild, the Wynter feild, and New Marled Erth, with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Hugh Gartside son and heir apparent of Francis Gartside, Roger Chadwick of Chadwick, Francis Warberton son and heir apparent of Thomas Warberton, and Geoffrey Chadwick son of James Chadwick, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent of indentures dated 20 April, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556], made between Richard Chadwick on the one part and Robert Chadwik of Warmehole on the other; and namely, to the use of Elizabeth, now wife of Robert Chadwick, son and heir apparent of the said Richard Chadwick, for term of her life; remainder to the said Robert and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard Chadwick. Edmund Sheplebothome forbade fine for term of his life according to demise made to him of the premises, and it is conceded to him; and likewise the relict of Henry Atenfeld forbade fine for 5*s.* 4*d.* yearly from the premises for her dower for life, and it is conceded to her. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.*

The jury say that John Scolfeld (2*d.*) made a pit upon the common pasture of Dureden within the township of Tottyngton; also he (2*d.*) harried and with his dogs worried the sheep of Lawrence Rausterne; Richard Broke (2*d.*) withdrew with his grains from the mill of the lords; Richard Rawsterne (20*d.*), John Cowop (20*d.*), John Gertside (20*d.*), Hugh Haworth (20*d.*), Oliver Law (20*d.*), jun., Henry Rawsterne (20*d.*), Richard Battersbye (20*d.*), and John Grenalgh (20*d.*) incroached from the common and pasture of Tottyngton without licence; Adam Rothewell (4*d.*), John Kay (4*d.*), sen., and John Kay (4*d.*), jun., fished in the waters of the lords of Tottyngton without licence.

FEE OF TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by oath.

Edmund Barlow complained against Robert Grenalgh in a plea of debt of 9*s.*; defendant condemned in 8*s.* by the jury, and amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Warberton against Thurstan Turner, debt of 2*s.* 7*d.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

James Mairecroft against Richard Wylson, debt of 5*s.* for his wage; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

Robert Grenalgh against James Hardear, debt of 6*s.* 10*d.*; defendant acknowledged 6*s.* 2*d.*, and plaintiff is satisfied, and defendant amerced 3*d.*

John Broke complained of Thurstan Hamer in a plea of debt and account of 6*s.* 8*d.*; plaintiff did not prosecute, and is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 20*s.* 1*d.* Sum of these two Halmotes, 70*s.* 7*d.*, namely, Greave of Todyngton, 68*s.* 7*d.*; Fee of Todyngton, 2*s.*

LIV.—Court Roll, 3-4 Philip and Mary, 1556-7.

(No. 39.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday the 9 October, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Richard Broke, by Thomas Nutto, greave of Tottington, surrendered a messuage, 4 acres of land, in Tottington, and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Charles Holt son and heir of John Holte, Edmund Law son and heir of Oliver Law, Richard Rawsterne son and heir apparent of Richard Rawsterne of Lume, John Bridge son and heir of Ralph Bridge, as feoffees to the intent of indentures dated 20 June, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1556], made between Richard Broke and John Holte. Alice, wife of the said Richard Broke, forbade fine for her reasonable dower of the premises, and it is conceded to her. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

It was presented that the third part of 2 messuages, and 11 acres of land, in Alden, in the tenures of the relicts of Edmund Lumolx and James [*blank*], came into the hands of the lords by the death of Christopher Lee, and that Hugh

Lee is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

FEE OF TOTTINGTON.

Ralph Cowper of Chaterton complained against Elizabeth Cowper, widow, in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 8*d.*; agreed, and defendant amerced 3*d.* by the pledge of Ralph Pilkington.

John Rawstorne of Sumersett against James Key of Burges, debt of 10*s.*; agreed, and both amerced 4*d.*

The jury present that John Haslome (3*s.* 4*d.*) and Oliver Haywourth (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an assault and affray together in full Court; and Robert Wronglx (4*d.*), Ellis Haslome (4*d.*), John Knowle (4*d.*), Thomas Bromeley (4*d.*), and William Haslome (4*d.*) trespassed with their beasts upon the common pasture of Avesyde. *Amercements*, 8*s.* 4*d.*

The jury say that Henry Burie has been elected greave of Tottyngton; Richard Broke and James Asshewourth, constables; Richard Boith and Richard Romsbothom, appraisers; Thomas Grenalgh and Henry Cowop, fence-lookers; Charles Nutto and Francis Gartsyde, affeerers.

Sum of this Halmote, 13*s.* 11*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Saturday the 19 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], before Thomas Talbot, kt., and John Towneley, esq., Chief Stewards there.

Inquest taken there by oath.

Henry Burye, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered 4 messuages and 3⅓ bovates of oxgang land, and 35 acres of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; and 3 messuages and 112 acres of land called Holcome Hey, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; and an acre of land in Blaklow in Tottyngton called the Littill Marled Erthe, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; all which premises Robert Holt of Stubley, esq., delivered to him to the use of Robert Barton, esq., John Grenalgh son and heir apparent of Thomas Grenalgh, esq., Robert Haworth of Haworth, gent., and Robert Buckley son and heir apparent of Thomas Buckley, as feoffees to perform the last will of the said Robert Holt. Admittance granted; fine, 26*s.* 8*d.*

In the margin:—Fine respited to the next Court, until the Court be certified of the truth of the lands and tenements within written, to be notified to the Steward.

Christopher Holt, gent., by Henry Bury, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and 16 acres of land in Le Ouerfolcokes, to the use of Charles Nuttoo son and heir of Richard Nuttoo, John Brige son of Ralph Brige, Thomas Nuttoo son and heir of Ralph Nuttoo, and George Nuttoo son and heir of Christopher Nuttoo, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent of indentures dated 10 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], made between Christopher Holt of Hollyn greve and John Holt his son and heir apparent, gentlemen, on the one part, and Henry Sheplebothome of Shottilworth, "yoman," on the other. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Burye, greave, surrendered a messuage and 21 acres of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden, called the Ravenshore, in the tenure of Gilbert Holden, "husbandman" (yearly rent, 7*s.*), which Ralph Holden of Duckworth delivered to him; to the use of the said Gilbert Holden and Richard Holden his son, for 59 years from the date of this Halmote. Admittance granted; fine, 3*s.* 6*d.*, by the pledge of John Nutto.

The jury present that Ralph Holden, esq. (12*d.*), is a suitor of this Court, and did not appear; John Scollfeld (6*d.*) and Owan Assheworth (6*d.*) keep unlawful dogs which worried sheep upon Dureden; James Herreson (4*d.*) trespassed with his beasts upon the common of Avysyte. *Amercements*, 2*s.* 4*d.*

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there by oath.

Richard Byrche (20*d.*) keeps an unlawful and unreasonable road between Le Syddall more and Bolley Hey; Ottiwell Wylde (6*s.* 8*d.*) made an assault and affray upon Edward Scolles and drew blood upon him. *Amercements*, 8*s.* 4*d.*

John Bothe complained against the relict of Richard Battersbye in a plea of debt and account of 18*s.* 10*d.*; the jury found 9*s.*, and she is amerced 3*d.*

James Sheplebothome and Richard Sheplebothome against Ralph Bothe of Bury, debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; 20*s.* found, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Ralph Bothe against James Sheplebothome, Richard Sheplebothome and Ellen Shepelbothome, executors of Peter Sheplebothome, several debts of 28*s.* 4*d.*, and they are amerced 3*d.*

Edmund Law against Edmund Allens, debt of 10*s.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

John Broke against Richard Estwode, debt of 4*s.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 20*s.* 9*d.* Sum of these two Halmotes, 34*s.* 8*d.*, namely, Greave, 16*s.* 2*d.*; Bailiff, 18*s.* 6*d.*

LV.—Court Roll, 4–5 Philip and Mary, 1557–8.

(No. 40.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday the 15 October, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1557].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Burye, Richard Assheton, esq., judge of Myddylton, Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcryngton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Burye, Myddylton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton [appeared].

Robert Holt of Stubley, esq., has been elected greave of Tottyngton, Henry Cowopp, jun., and Ralph Brigg, constables; Thurstan Hamer and Oliver Law, appraisers; John Holt and Richard Holt, aletasters; Roger Elton and James Bamford, supervisors of mosses; Thomas Nabbes and Richard Rothewell, fencelookers; Adam Rawsterne and Thomas Nuttoo, affeerers.

It was presented that 2 messuages and 93 acres 1 rood of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden, came into the hands of the lords by the death of Charles Nuttoo, and that Richard Nuttoo is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 31*s.*

Also a messuage and 34 acres of land in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there and a part of land in Alden, by the death of John Brige, and that Ralph Brige is his son and next heir and of full age. Margery Brige, widow, forbade fine for her reasonable dower for life, and Ralph found pledges, Richard Nuttoo and Richard Romysbothome, that she should have it. Admittance granted; fine, 11*s.* 4*d.*

Also a messuage and 31 acres 1 rood of land in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there and a part of land in Alden, called Hertlee and Car, by the death of Elizabeth Romes-

bothome, late wife of Edward Romesbothome, and that Richard Romesbothome is her son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Boothe, gent., by Henry Bury, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and 20 acres of land in Tottyngton, and 6 acres of oxgang land; the which 20 acres lie in closes called the Old Howse Hill, the Calfe Hey, the Croft above the Howse, the Whitthyn Wall and Shortrydyng, the Rugh Hey, and in two closes called the Boothe Heedes; and the said 6 acres lie in a close called Fulwod leigh in Tottyngton: to the use of Alexander Levesay, gent., for the term of 21 years from the Invention of the Holy Cross [3 May] last past. Admittance granted; fine, 4*s.* 4*d.*

At the Halmote held at Holcome, 19 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], Ralph Holden of Duckworth, esq., by Henry Burye, greave, surrendered a messuage and 10 acres of land on the south side of Ravynshore in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Thomas Kenyon and Joan his wife and their assigns, for 51 years from the said 19 June. Admittance granted; fine, 20*d.*

The jury present that Richard Aynsworth and Robert Holt absented themselves and withdrew with their grains from the mill of the lords in Tottyngton to the foreign mills; amerced 8*d.* each.

Ralph Holden, esq., by Henry Burye, greave, surrendered 8 acres of land in Tottyngton, called Turner Ower Cloighez, and another close adjacent, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alden, in the tenure of Oliver Holden; to the use of the said Oliver and John his son and their assigns, for 59 years from the 15 April next. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there by oath.

The jury say that Richard Byrche of Whittell and Richard Estheede made rescues upon the bailiff of the Fee in the execution of his office; amerced 6*s.* 8*d.* each.

Sum of this Halmote, 74*s.* 8*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, the 18 January, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1558].

Tottyngton. — Plea there. — Thomas Grenalgh, esq., Richard Romesbothome, and Thomas Wodde, feoffees of

John Aynysworth, complained against Giles Morres and Agnes his wife in a plea of land, namely of 4 messuages, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Tottyngton, of which defendants unjustly disseised them within 30 years now elapsed, and whereof they were seised in their demesne as of fee: pledges to prosecute, William Waynforth and Peter Scotforth. Henry Holt, greave, summoned defendants to appear at the Court held there on Saturday, 10 December, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary [1555], and Thomas Wode, greave, returned that they appeared, by Henry Hert and Peter Fysshe, and said that plaintiffs were never seised of the premises. The parties placed themselves upon the country, by a jury of 12 customers, at the next Halmote. At which Halmote, held on Saturday, 10 December, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1556], the parties appeared and challenged (*calumpniaverunt*) as well the 12 returned as all other customary tenants of the neighbourhood and of kindred to either of them; so that judgment (*jurium*) remained for default of sufficient jurors: and the Stewards prayed that the matter might be determined in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster. Whereupon a mandate under the Duchy Seal directed that a jury of customary tenants dwelling in the other Halmotes or Manors should be impanelled if such could not be found within the Manor of Tottyngton; and at the Halmote held at Holcome on Tuesday, the 8 January, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], the greaves and bailiffs of Tottyngton, Acryngton, Haslyngden, and Ightenhill appeared and returned the names of jurors; and the parties likewise appeared, and Richard Romesbothom and Thomas Wode said that they would not further prosecute, therefore they shall take nothing by their complaint; and Thomas Grenalgh, who did not appear, is amerced 6*d.* for his unjust complaint.

Pleas in the Fee.—John Worstoncroft (3*d.*) by the pledge of Oliver Law, sen., complained against Richard Whiteheede (3*d.*) of Bury, by the pledge of Laurence Whiteheede, Thomas Whitehede, and Henry Lord, in a plea of debt of 6*s.*; neither appeared, and both amerced.

John Broke against Thurstan Rausterne, debt of 8*s.* 8*d.*; the jury say he is guilty of the whole, and amerced 3*d.*

John Broke against Richard Estwode, debt of 4*s.*; neither appeared, and amerced 3*d.* each.

Giles Haworth against Robert Boothe, debt of 8*s.* 8*d.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

Pleas in Tottyngton.—John Boothe against Richard Raw-

sterne, debt of 25*s.* 7*d.*; defendant denied, and sought inquiry by the oath of Richard Nutto, Ralph Brig, John Nutto, Peter Hey, Richard Rothewell, Edmund Entwissill, Charles Nutto, jun., Henry Cowopp, jun., James Barlow, Giles Morres, John Cowopp, and Edward Holt, who say that he is guilty of 7*s.* 6*d.*, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Richard Rawsterne against John Boothe, debt of 8*s.* 4*d.*; guilty of 4*s.* 6*d.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Alice Hunt by her attorney Edmund Hunt, against John Grenalgh, debt of 12*s.* 8*d.*; guilty of 11*s.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Henry Sheplebothome against John Scolfeld, in a plea of trespass of 5*s.*; the jury found no trespass, and plaintiff is amerced 3*d.*

The relict of Richard Battersbye and John Battersbye his executor, against the executor of Edmund Lummalles in a plea of 14*s.* 8*d.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

The executor of Alexander Haworth against Thomas Warberton, debt of 12*s.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

Henry Cowop, sen., against John Cowopp his son, debt of 26*s.* 8*d.* for arrears; plaintiff did not prosecute and is amerced 3*d.*

James Horrockes and Christopher Horrock (*sic*) against Thomas Nabbes, debt of 39*s.* 11½*d.*; defendant did not appear and is amerced 3*d.*

Adam Chetham against "Amerus" Jackson and John Heywode, in a plea of debt and account of 31*s.*, parcel of a greater sum; defendants were in Court and did not answer, and were amerced 3*d.* each.

Sum of this Halmote, 4*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on St. Mark's Day, 25 April, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1558].

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

At the Halmote held at Holcome on Saturday, 19 June, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], Henry Bury, greave, surrendered 4 messuages and 3⅓ bovates of oxgang land [&c. See page 371]. Admittance granted; fine, £3, 9*s.* 4*d.*

In the margin:—Respited for hearing in the Rolls of last year, therefore again returned and entered in this Roll.

It was presented that a messuage and 64 acres of land in Tottyngton, called Foulcotes and Wodhey, and another messuage and 44½ acres of land called the Hollyn greave,

and 4 acres of land called the Byrch Hey, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alden, came into the hands of the lords by the death of Christopher Holt, gent., and that John Holt is his son and next heir and of full age. Isabella Holt, widow, forbade fine for her dower, and John Holt found pledge, Ralph Brig, to answer her. Admittance granted; fine, 37*s.* 6*d.*

Afterwards John Holt surrendered 4 acres of land in Wodhey in Tottyngton, to the use of Isabella Holt, widow, for her life. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

John Nuttoo, by Ralph Ryshton, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Stewards, surrendered the third part of a messuage and 8 acres 1 rood of land, and of 1 rood of land called Le Holt Howse, with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Francis Nuttoo and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 9½*d.*

The jury say that John Whittacre (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an assault and affray upon Ralph Pylkyngton and drew blood upon him; Ralph Pylkyngton (20*d.*) made an assault upon the wife of the said John Whittacre; Richard Boothe (4*d.*) made a rescue upon the constable of Tottyngton; and likewise Adam Rothewell (20*d.*) made a rescue upon the said constable. *Amercements*, 7*s.*

Presentments from the Fee of Tottyngton. — Thomas Barlow (12*d.*) keeps an unreasonable common road between his house and Blackbrok brig; Robert Shepert (8*d.*) and Thurstan Key (8*d.*) insolently scolded and said malicious words to each other, against the peace of the King and Queen, and this about the fighting of two dogs. *Amercements*, 2*s.* 4*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, £6, 3½*d.* Sum total of the three Halmotes this year, £9, 19*s.* 5½*d.*, namely, Todington, Greave, £9, 2*s.* 3½*d.*; Todington, Bailiff, 17*s.* 2*d.*

LVI.—Court Roll, 5–6 Philip and Mary and 1 Elizabeth, 1558–9.

(No. 41.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday the 22 October, 5 & 6 Philip and Mary [1558].

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, Richard Assheton,

esq., judge of Mydleton, Robert Longley, esq., judge of Alcryngton, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Bury, Midleton, Alcryngton, Chatterton and Foxdenton [appeared].

Richard Bothe has been elected greave of Tottyngton; Richard Nuttoo and Ralph Pylkyngton, constables; Thurstan Hamer and Oliver Law, appraisers; John Holt and Thurstan Hamer, ale tasters; Henry Cowoppe, jun., and Ralph Brige, supervisors of mosses; Thomas Wodde and Roger Elton, fencelookers; Adam Rawsterne and Francis Gartside, affeerers of the Court.

It was presented that a messuage, 16 acres of land in Blacklaw in Tottyngton, with a part of land in Alden, came into the hands of the lords by the death of Richard Broke, and that John Broke is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Ralph Ryshton, gent., *locum tenens* of the Chief Stewards, surrendered 4 messuages and 59 acres 1 rood of land in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there and his part of land in Alden, in the several tenures of Giles Morres, the relict of Thomas Aynysworth, Geoffrey Brige, Henry Boithe, and Andrew Knolles; which the said Giles and Agnes Morres his wife, now seised thereof in right of Agnes, delivered to him, to the use of Richard Morres, son and heir of Giles and Agnes, and his heirs. Richard Romesbothome and Thomas Wode, feoffees of John Aynysworth, forbade fine in his right, and Richard Morres found pledges, Francis Gartside and Ralph Brige, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 19*s.* 6*d.*

At the Halmote held at Holcome on 25 April, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1558], Thomas Warberton of Little Cleg surrendered a messuage and 30 acres of land in Tottyngton, with a part of land in Alden, called the Strongstidde, in the tenures of Robert Warberton, William Entwissill, and the relict of Peter Rothewell; to the use of Robert Warberton son of the said Thomas, and his assigns, for 59 years from the 25 April last past. The said William Entwissill forbade fine, as he and Jennet his wife should have the messuage or parcel of land, parcel of the premises, now in his tenure, for term of their lives, paying 12*s.* yearly and the accustomed service, and it is conceded to them. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.*

At the same Halmote, Thomas Warberton of Little Cleg, gent., by Robert Holt of Stubley, esq., greave of Tottyng-

ton, surrendered 16 acres of land in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there and a part of land in Alden, called Buckden, Calfe Hey, and the Loone; to the use of James Warberton and his assigns for 39 years from the 27 January, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1558]. George Warberton forbade fine for the whole of the premises for term of his life, and for the half for his wife's life if she survive him; and Thomas Warberton, jun., forbade fine for certain covenants made between them; and the said James Warberton found pledges, Richard Rawsterne and Richard Romesbothome, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Margaret, relict of Henry Wode, complained against John Broke in a plea of debt of 5*s.*; defendant denied, and the jury, namely, Richard Nutto, John Holt, Thomas Nutto, Thomas Grenalgh of Tottyngton, Ralph Haworth, James Assheworth, Richard Rothewell, James Bamford, Oliver Law, Henry Cowopp, jun., Edmund Entwissill, Henry Bury, Ralph Pylkynton, Richard Romesbothome, and Richard Holt, say that he is guilty of the whole, and amerced 3*d.*

Thomas Warberton against the relict of John Brige, debt of 6*s.* 8*d.*; guilty of the whole, and amerced 3*d.*

Alice Hunt against Thomas Key of Tottyngton, debt of 7*s.* 4*d.*; guilty of 6*s.* 8*d.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Edmund Hunt, executor of James Hunt, against the said Thomas Key, debt of 13*s.* 4*d.*; guilty of the whole, and amerced 3*d.*

Richard Rawsterne against Roger Sheplebothome, debt of 2*s.*; convicted of 12*d.* and acquitted of the residue, and amerced 3*d.*

The jury have nothing else to present, but all is well and quiet.

Fee.

Inquest taken there from the Fee by oath.

The jury say that Edmund Flecher (8*d.*) and John Flecher (8*d.*) keep an unreasonable road at Hardas Yate; and also that Henry Holte (16*d.*) keeps an unreasonable road in his tenure; and likewise that Ralph Shepart (3*s.* 4*d.*) made an assault and affray and drew blood upon Richard Flecher.

Peter Adlyngton of Bury complained against John Euerall and his wife in a plea of debt of 6*s.* for "le velcet and russellurist"; the parties afterwards agreed, and plaintiff is amerced 3*d.*

John Lummalles against Thurstan Boithe, debt of 2*s.*, for

the use of the chapel of Holcome; defendant was convicted thereof, and amerced 3*d.*

The said plaintiff against William Haworth and James Haworth, debt of 6*s.*, for the same use; defendants were convicted thereof by the verdict of 12 (men), and amerced 2*d.* each.

Oliver Law against Lawrence Flecher, debt and account of 5*s.*; convicted of 2*s.* 8*d.*, and amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 48*s.* 11*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Tuesday before the Purification [31 January], 1 Elizabeth [1559].

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that Margaret Rothewell, widow, late wife of William Rothewell, died seised and fined in her demesne as of fee, of 7 acres and 3 roods of land in Tottyngton with her part of land in Alden, after whose death the land came into the Queen's hands; and that John Rothewell is son and next heir of the body of Margaret by the said William lawfully begotten, and is silly and a natural idiot; and that Adam Rothewell is brother and next heir of the said John and of full age, and ought to have the land. Thomas Brige forbade fine for term of his life and his wife's life, paying 10*s.* 9*d.* yearly to the said Adam and his heirs; and Adam found pledges, John Nuttoo and Peter Hey, that they should have the same. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.* 7*d.*

Thomas Warberton of Little Clegge, gent., by Richard Boithe, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage called Stubbyns Halle, and closes called the Dowre Brerebuttes and Crompton Medow, and parcel of Le Great wode and Jupplez, containing 16 acres of land, lying in Tottyngton; to the use of Richard Rawsterne son of Richard Rawsterne, Thomas Nutto son of Ralph Nuttoo, John Romesbothome son of John Romesbothome, and John Cowopp son of John Cowopp, as feoffees to the use of Alice Warberton wife of the said Thomas, for her life. Ann Warberton, widow, relict of Francis Warberton, forbade fine for 14 years next coming, and the feoffees found pledges, Richard Rawsterne and Richard Romesbothome, that she should have the premises accordingly. Admittance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

The said Thomas Warberton, by Robert Holt, surrendered

2 messuages, 32 acres and 3½ roods of land, with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden; to the use of Thomas Warberton son of Francis Warberton, deceased, and his heirs. The said Thomas Warberton of Little Clegge forbade fine for term of his life, and for one fourth part of the premises for his wife's dower for life, and Thomas son of Francis found pledges, Adam Rawsterne and Richard Rawsterne, that they should have the same accordingly. Admittance granted; fine, 10*s.* 11*d.*

Ralph Pylkyngton complained against George Warberton in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 2*d.*; plaintiff did not prosecute, and is amerced 3*d.*

John Broke against Robert Grenalgh, debt of 9*s.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

FEE.

Thomas Warberton against the relict of John Rawsterne, debt of 5*s.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

The relict of John Hyne against Thomas Flecher of Bury, debt of 9*s.*; defendant did not appear, and is amerced 3*d.*

James Kay of Cobwalles against Edmund Kay of Borosse, debt of 33*s.*; acknowledged, and amerced 3*d.*

Edmund Haslome against Richard Bradley of Cathole, debt of 8*s.*; the parties agreed, and are amerced 2*d.* each.

The relict of Oliver Rawsterne of Mydleton against the relict of Charles Lees and William Lees, executors of the will of the said Charles, debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; defendants did not appear, and are amerced 3*d.*

John Cowper and his wife against the relict of Edmund Scolles, debt of 10*s.*; defendant did not appear during two Courts, and is amerced 6*d.*

John Cowper and Joan his wife, executors of the will of William Pasbott, against Thomas Bury, in a plea of debt; plaintiffs did not prosecute, and are amerced 3*d.*

James Elton against Thomas Gryme, debt of 13*s.* 4*d.*; defendant convicted in 12*d.* by verdict, and amerced 3*d.*

Francis Barlow against Richard Hopwodde of Mydleton, debt of 26*s.* 8*d.*; defendant acknowledged 7*s.* 8*d.*, and is amerced 3*d.*

The relict of Thomas Bradley against Richard Flecher, debt of 26*s.* 8*d.*; the parties agreed, and defendant is amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 22*s.* 2*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome, on Monday the 24 April, 1 Elizabeth [1559].

TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there by virtue of office.

It was presented that 220½ acres of land, with common of pasture, in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alden, came into the Queen's hands by the death of John Grenalgh, esq.; and that Thomas Grenalgh, esq., is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 53*s.* 4*d.*

William Kay and Henry Kay made an assault and affray upon Roger Shipplebothome and drew blood upon him; no amercement because outside the country.

The said Roger Shipplebothome and others, his friends, made an assault and affray upon the said William Kay and Henry Kay and drew blood upon them; no amercement because Roger has nothing.

Ralph Pylkynton made a marl-pit in the common road to the injury of the Queen's lieges, and Thomas Nabbes keeps an unlawful measure in his house in deception of the Queen's lieges; amerced 4*d.* each.

FEE.

Inquest taken there from the Fee by oath.

The jury say that James Kay son of Roger Kay made an assault upon Edmund Nuttall and drew blood upon him; no amercement because outside the county.

The wife of Ralph Shepart (12*d.*) and her daughter made an assault upon Elizabeth Kay of Borrowes.

Sum of this Halmote, 55*s.* Sum total of the three Halmotes, £6, 6*s.* 1*d.*, namely, Todington, greave, 114*s.* 9*d.*; Todington, bailiff, 11*s.* 4*d.*

LVII.—Court Roll, 2 Elizabeth, 1559-60.

(No. 42.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor and Fee of Tottington, held at Holcome, 15 Dec., 2 Elizabeth [1559]; J. Townley, esq., Steward.

Thomas Grenehalgh is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Alexander Entwissill and George Warberton, constables.

It is presented by inquisition that a messuage 19½ acres of land in Tottyngton, called Carre, with the appurtenances has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Richard Scoffeld and that Robert Scoffeld is his son and heir. Fine, 6*s.* 6*d.*

Fee.—Richard Nuttowe and Richard Rawstorne surrendered a messuage, 19 acres 1½ rood of land in Tottyngton, with the appurtenances, to James Scoffeld and his heirs. Fine, 6*s.* 5½*d.* Afterwards the said James Scoffeld surrendered the same premises to Edmund his son and his heirs according to the following intent. Fine, 6*s.* 5½*d.*

Intent.—"To the use of Mariarie Scoffeld, wedowe, From the Feist of the Annunciacon off our Blessed Ladie" next ensuing for term of 18 years, paying yearly to James Scofeld and his assigns 16*s.*, and after his death to Edmund Scoffeld and his heirs. After the term of 18 years to the use of the said Edmund and his heirs, paying to James Scoffeld his father 18*s.* during his natural life.

Sum, 39*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome, on Monday, 20 May, 2 Elizabeth [1560].

John Townley, esq., Steward, granted the moiety of the third part of a messuage, &c., and the half of 6 acres 1 rood of land in Tottyngton to Arthur Smethurst and his heirs. The occupation thereof reserved to Johanne, relict of James Bamfforth for term of her life. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.* (erased); but respited to the Council.* Afterwards the said Arthur Smethirst surrendered the said premises to Edmund Bamfforth and his assigns for term of 26 years, according to the following intent. Fine, 7*d.*

Intent.—From the day of the decease of Jenet Bamfforth, widow, unto the end of 26 years from the date of this Halmote, to the use of the said Edmund and his assigns, paying 4*s.* yearly to the said Arthur after the decease of the said Jenet.

John Townley, esq., Steward, granted the other moiety of the third part of the said messuage, &c., to the use of Adam Roithwell and his heirs. Dower reserved to Jenet Bamfforth, widow. Fine in respite. The said Adam afterwards surrendered the said premises to Edmund Bamfforth and his assigns, subject to the uses of an intent similar to the previous one.

* *Memorandum* that the Fyne for this landes within specyfyed is chargyd in the Auditor's Bokes of the yere followyng, amountyng to the sum of 70*s.*

Thomas Grenehalgh, esq., surrendered a messuage called Hassilhirst in Tottyngton with appurtenances to the use of Henry Brooke, and wife or wives whom he may hereafter marry, for term of his and the surviving wife's life. Fine, 12*d.*

Intent.—To the use above said, paying yearly to Thomas Grenehalghe, esquyer, his heirs and assigns 3*s.* 4*d.* Provided that if the said Henry Brooke die leaving a wife and she remarry this fine to become void.

John Nelson and Katherine his wife, executors of the last will of Edward Kay, recover 20*d.* debt from Henry Boith. They also complained against the following persons: Henry Smethirst (P. *in mis.*), John Kay, jun., of Wodrode, recovering 6*s.* 8*d.* and 8*s.* 8*d.*, Oliver Nabbes 17*s.*, Alice Lommas, 2*s.* 6*d.*

Richard Byrche failed to appear to complain against John, son of Roger Brereley.

Executors of Christopher Holte and executors of Edward Holte *v.* Richard Holte of Haslom, by pledge of Edmund Holte and Charles Cleghe; obtained verdict for 25*s.*

Sum, 70*s.* 2*d.* Total, 105*s.* 3*d.*; viz. Fee, 77*s.* 2*d.*; and Tottyngton 28*s.* 1*d.*

LVIII.—Court Roll, 2-3 Elizabeth, 1560-1.

(No. 43.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome, on Monday, viz., 5 Oct., 2 Elizabeth [1560].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present that Thomas Wod is elected Greave of Tottyngton.

A messuage and 16½ acres 1 rood of land in Tottyngton, &c., have reverted to the Queen upon the death of William Haslome; Edmund Haslome is his son and heir, aged 7 years. Dower is reserved to Margaret, relict of the said William. Fine, 5*s.* 7*d.*

The jury present that Lawrence Rawstorne, Adam Rawstorne, the relict of Thomas Brydge, the relict of Geoffrey Nuttowe, Hugh Hauworth, John Hei, James Whittiker, James and Roger Elton, Henry Rawstorne, Henry Fysche, Frauncis Heigh, Richard Coweoppe, sen., Richard Coweoppe, jun., John Cowoppe, Gilbert Holdene, and Thomas Kenyan withdrew their grain from the Queen's Mill; but the afferor of the Court adjudged no amerciament,

because they had no road whereby they could carry their grain to the said Mill.

The miller of Coldwall Mylne did seriously trespass against his neighbours in not keeping "le mylne Fleame" there 1½ feet deep and 3 feet wide; and a penalty is imposed that it should be amended before the next Court.

Thomas Kay unlawfully dug tiles on Tottyngton Common pasture, where he had no right, and when a tenant there seized the same certain persons carried them away for their own use.

Sum, 24*s.* 2*d.*

Nothing from the Fee.

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Thursday next after the Feast of St. George, the Martyr, 3 Elizabeth [24 April, 1561].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Richard Nuttowe, gent., by the Steward, surrendered a messuage, barn, and 18 acres of land called Lomme Carre in Tottyngton, &c., to the use of Richard Jones and his assigns, from the Feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 21 years, paying 6*s.* Queen's rent and 20*s.* 8*d.* farm rent at Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin. Subject to the right of Charles, son and heir of the said Richard Nuttowe. Fine, 6*s.*

Matilda, relict of Henry Smethirst, by the Greave, surrendered one-third part of a messuage and 6 acres, and one-third of an acre, parcel of Lower Byrwodleigh, with appurtenances, to the use of Arthur Smethurst and his heirs. Fine, 2*s.* 1*d.*

Edmund Bamfforth, by the Steward, in consideration of £5 to be paid at Pentecost next to come in Burie Church and other £5 at Christmas, surrendered and released to the said Arthur Smethirst and his heirs, his title of and in a messuage, &c., 12 acres 1 rood of land in Byrdwodleigh, with appurtenances. Fine, 4*s.* 2*d.*

Adam Rothwell, by the Greave, surrendered one-sixth part of a messuage, 3 acres ½ rood of land in Byrwodleigh, &c., to the use of Arthur Smethirst and his heirs, in exchange for one acre of land in another part of Byrdwodleigh and a sum of money paid to said Adam Rothwell. Fine, 3½*d.* The said Arthur Smethurst surrenders the acre to the said Adam Rothwell to complete the exchange. Fine, 4*d.*

The jury present that a messuage, &c., 7 acres 3 roods of land, &c., have reverted to the Queen upon the death

of Adam Rothwell, and that John Rothwell is his brother and heir, but unable to occupy or regulate the premises for lack of reason.* Thomas Bridge and Agnes his wife then sought admittance for term of life of the said John Rothwell, paying 15*s.* yearly for maintenance of the said John Rothwell. Fine, 2*s.* 7*d.* (postponed).

Richard and Geoffrey Holte, executors of the will of Edward Holt, complainants.

Sum, 19*s.* 9½*d.* Total, 43*s.* 11½*d.*

LIX.—Court Roll, 3-4 Elizabeth, 1561-2.

(No. 44.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Wednesday, viz. 29 Oct., 3 Elizabeth [1561].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that a messuage and 17½ acres of land called Walschey, with appurtenances in Tottyngton and part of land in Alden, have reverted to the Queen upon the death of Edmund Haslome, and that Jenet (Johanna) Haslome (aged 20 years), Alice Cundlyff (aged 17 years), now wife of Henry Cundlyff, Jenet Haslome, jun. (aged 13 years), Ellen (aged 15), Jane (aged 10 years), and Margaret (aged 4 years), are his sisters and heirs. The said Jenet, Ellen, and Jenet, jun., in their own persons, Alice by Henry Cundliff her husband, Jane by Nicholas Cundlyff, and Margaret by Richard Holte, sought admittance, &c. Fine, 5*s.* 10*d.*

The jury also present that a messuage and 7 acres 1 rood of land, with appurtenances, have reverted to the Queen upon the death of Adam Rothwell, and that Thomas Rothwell is his son and heir and of full age. The occupation of 6 acres, parcel of the premises, is reserved to Thomas Warberton and his children in right of his wife, for a term of years, as appears by the Court Rolls; and one acre is reserved to Elizabeth, relict of Thurstan Rawstorne, for term of the life of Elizabeth Smethirst, widow, by virtue of a certain bargain made by the said Elizabeth. Fine, 2*s.* 5*d.*

Hugh Swansay, Ralph Layland, and John Garestanghe, surviving Thurston Gareston and William Gareston, feoffees seised to the use of John Layland, by the Greave, came and surrendered the third part of two messuages and

* Adam Rawstorne did not agree with the other jurors in this opinion.

11 acres of land in Tottyngton, with the appurtenances in Alden, to the use of the said John Layland and his heirs. Fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

Robert Scoffeld of Stakyll, by the Deputy Greave, surrendered a messuage, 19½ acres of land with appurtenances in Tottyngton and Alden, to the use of Robert Longley and Edmund Chaterton, gents., and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures of covenant made between the said Robert Scoffeld of the one part and James Traves of Faylesworth of the other part, bearing date 28 August, 3 Elizabeth [1561]. Fine, 6*s.* 6*d.*

The jury say that Lawrence Rawstorne and John Holte are elected constables of Tottyngton, Thomas Nuttowe, Greave.

Also they say that Alice, wife of James Rothwell, Elizabeth, relict of John Hauworth, Jenet and Margaret Rothwell, and Agnes wife of Thomas Brydge, are the sisters of John Rothwell, idiot, and next heirs to a messuage and 7 acres 3 roods of land, with appurtenances in Tottington and Alden, after the decease of the said John Rothwell.

The jury from the Fee say that no way is to be used between Spenne Moore and Ellis Haslome's house.

Sum, 18*s.* 5*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Friday, viz. 24 April, 4 Elizabeth [1562].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury say that a messuage with 16 acres of land in Tottyngton, &c., has reverted to the Queen upon the death of John Brooke, and that William Brooke is his son and heir and of full age. Dower reserved to Ellen Brooke, widow. Fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Thomas Nuttowe, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage, 16 acres of land, the moiety of an acre, and of half an acre of land called Hole Howse, lying in Tottyngton, with appurtenances in Aldene, which Edmund Entwyssyll and Elizabeth his wife delivered to him to the use of John Brooke of Hawkeshay and his heirs. A lease of the said premises for a term of 80 years is reserved to Thomas Hauworth according to the terms of certain indentures tripartite made between Issabell Radclyff, Ellen, Agnes, and Elizabeth Radclyff, daughters of one Roger Radclyff, deceased, of the one part, and Nicholas Layche, late of Stockewyth in co. Lancaster, of the other part, bearing date 14 November, 10 Henry VIII. [1518]. Fine,

5*s.* 6*d.* Afterwards the said John Brooke surrendered the last-named premises, called Hole Howse, to the use of Edmund Entwissyll and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of the said Edmund, saving the right of the said Thomas Hauworth as above said. Fine, 11*s.* 1*d.*

Thomas Nuttowe, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage, 10 acres of land, &c., in Tottyngton, called Laigher Heigh, Laigher Wod, and Wheate Roodez, which Richard Nuttowe, gent., delivered to him to the use of Jenet (Johane) Hamer, widow, relict of Thomas Hamer, deceased, and her assigns for term of 20 years following the date of this Court. Certain articles and covenants are reserved to Charles Nuttowe, according to the terms of certain indentures made between Charles Nuttowe, deceased, and the said Richard Nuttowe of the one part and James Romsbothom, deceased, of the other part, bearing date 8 June, 2 Edward VI. [1548]. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Inquisition taken for the Fee.

Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., and Ralph Bridge, executors of the will of Thurstan Rawstorne, defendants in a plea of debt.

Richard Romsbothom and Charles Nuttowe, executors of the will of James Romsbothom, complain against Jenet Bamfforth, widow, and Edmund Bamfforth, executors of the will of James Bamfforth, in a plea of debt.

Thomas Kay, executor of the will of James Kay, defendant in a plea of detinue in which Richard Kay was complainant.

John Ryscheton by the pledge of Evan Butterworth complains against Roger Bradley, son of Thomas Bradley of Cathole, and Issabell his wife, and obtained a verdict for 14*s.* 8*d.* debt.

Margaret Lomas complains against Alice, wife of Henry Wodcocke and Geoffrey Lomas, executor (or executors) of the will of Thomas Lomas, in pleas of debt for the sums of 33*s.* 4*d.*, 38*s.* 8*d.*, 33*s.* 4*d.*, 33*s.* 4*d.* The jury gave a verdict for £4, 5*s.* 4*d.*

Be it remembered that at the Halmote held at Holcome on the 15 Dec., 2 Elizabeth [1559], it was presented by inquisition that a messuage and 8 acres of land called Hauxherd in Tottyngton, &c., had reverted to the Queen upon the death of Elizabeth, relict of Lawrence Rawstorne, and that Richard Romsbothom of Romsbothom was kinsman and next heir of the said Elizabeth. The bargain made by the said Richard Romsbothom with one James Romsbothom is to be fulfilled,

and pledge is given by the forbid of Richard Romsbothom of Hawkesherd. Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Roger Shyppilbothom complained in 7 several complaints against Henry Shippilbothom for detention of goods and chattels. The jury found nothing for the first, but found for the 6 last pleas, 8*s.* 8*d.*

Sum, 35*s.* 6½*d.* Total, Greave of Tottyngton, 48*s.* 11½*d.*; Bailiff of the Fee, 5*s.* 0*d.*

LX.—Court Roll, 4–5 Elizabeth, 1562–3.

(No. 45.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Thursday, viz. 29 Oct., 4 Elizabeth [1562].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present that William Burie is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Richard Boith and Gilbert Holdene, constables.

Memorandum at that Halmote the jury by virtue of office present that Adam Rawstorne died seised of three messuages, 73 acres 3 roods, 30 roodfalls of land in Tottyngton, with common there and part of land in Aldene, and that Richard is his son and heir and of full age. Dower reserved to Ellen, widow of the said Adam. Fine, 24*s.* 7¾*d.*

Thomas Nuttowe, Greave of Tottyngton, surrendered three parts of an oxgang of land called Old Erth in Tottyngton, 8 acres of rood land, viz. closes called Brawnehill, Littill Pittes, Greate Pittes, Rysche Merliderth below the Brawnehill, and the appurtenances, which Richard Boith delivered to him, to the use of Richard Jones, clerk, rector of the parish church of Burie, Thomas Grenehalghe of the Chamber, George Nuttowe of Hollyn Roode, and Edmund, son and heir apparent of Oliver Lawe, jun., and their heirs to be feoffees to the use of Rycherd Boith above named and Margaret Boith, his wyff, and the right heirs of the said Rycherd. Fine, 7*s.* 2*d.*

The said Greave surrendered the third part of a messuage, 5 acres ½ acre of land, called Croichelay in Tottyngton, with appurtenances, which John Layland delivered to him, to the use of Geoffrey Lomas and his assigns from the date of this Court, for term of 39 years. Fine, 22*d.**

The jury present that John Heigh (6*d.*) broke the Queen's soil in Balidene by getting slate stones (*tegulis*), and sold

* The following cancelled paragraph follows: The said Greave also surrendered another one-third part of the last-named premises to the use of Edmund Barlawe and his assigns for a similar term. Deferred, because fine was not made.

the same to strangers living without the town of Tottyngtòn; and that Henry Shipilbothom (12*d.*), James Gryme (12*d.*), and James Shipilbothom of Mawetrobill committed the same offence in Tottyngton.

Sum, 44*s.* 1½*d.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome on Friday, viz. 11 Junè, 5 Elizabeth [1563].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

Richard Nuttowe of Litill Holcome in co. Lancaster, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, by the Steward, the said Elizabeth having been examined, &c., surrendered a close or parcel of land in Tottyngton containing 8 acres of land in the occupation of the said Richard Nuttowe and a close called Lumme Carre medow, a close adjoining called Ryscheroothes *alias* Stubbyng, and another parcel there, to the use of Richard Romsbothom and James Sherpilles to be feoffees to the following intent. Richard Ramsbothom, jun., forbade fine claiming the premises from the Feast of the Nativity next coming for term of 14 years; and Charles, son of the said Richard Nuttowe, forbade fine, by right of his inheritance. Sureties were found to reply. Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Intent.—To the use of John Orrell of Turton, esq., and his heirs and assigns, "in recompence, contentacion and satisffaccion off and For the somme off Faurtie Markes off good and lauffull monay off England to the said Rycherd Nuttowe paid," &c., with power of redemption.

Richard Romsbothom, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage and 26 acres of land called Heitelee, with appurtenances in Tottyngton, &c., to the use of John Holte, Alexander Warde, Roger Brawnelawe, and Richard Nuttall, and their heirs to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures of covenant made between the said Richard Romsbothome of the one part and George Byrche and Anne his wife of the other part, bearing date 28 July, 4 Elizabeth [1562]. Fine, 8*s.* 8*d.*

Thomas Nabbes, sen., and Thomas Nabbes, jun., by the Greave, surrendered two messuages, 45 acres 3 roods of land and the appurtenances in Tottyngton, &c., to the use of John Bradshey, esq., John Holte, and Richard Romsbothome, gentlemen, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures tripartite made between Mary Bradshey, widow, relict of John Bradshey, deceased, the said John Bradshey, esq., her son, Richard Romsbothom, and

John Holte of the one part, the said Thomas Nabbes, sen., of the second part, and the said Thomas Nabbes, jun., of the third part, bearing date 9 June, 5 Elizabeth [1563]. Alice Nabbes forbade, for the performance of certain covenants made before the Steward. Fine, 15*s.* 3*d.*

Hugh Lea surrendered two parts of a messuage and 11 acres of land in Croichelay, with appurtenances, to the use of Geoffrey Lomas and his assigns, for term of 39 years ensuing the date of this Court, paying yearly 13*s.* 4*d.* Fine, 3*s.* 8*d.* Hugh Lea surrendered other two parts of the said messuage to the use of Thomas Barlawe and his assigns for a similar term and rent. Fine, 3*s.* 8*d.*

John Holte, by Henry Burie, a tenant, surrendered a messuage, 8 acres of land in Byrche Heigh, with the appurtenances, to the use of James Reade and his assigns from 1 May last past, for term of 59 years, paying yearly 10*s.* and the "accustomyd boones and seruyce." Fine, 2*s.* 8*d.*

Edmund Barlawe, executor of the will of James Barlawe, recovered a debt of 11*s.* 8*d.* from Edmund Lawe, sen.

William Lomas, executor of the will of the relict of Edmund Lomas, recovered a debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.* from Hugh Lea by the pledge of Geoffrey Lomas.

Charles Redgate complains against Richard Kay of Cobbus in a plea of trespass. No trespass.

Lettice Holte complains against William Lomas in a plea of debt of 22*s.* for education and maintenance of one of his boys for 2 years and pasture of animals. The jury find for 3*s.* 4*d.*

The jury for the Fee do not present that any Greave was elected that year.

Sum, 53*s.* 10*d.* Total, £4, 17*s.* 11¾*d.*

LXI.—Court Roll, 5-6 Elizabeth, 1563-4.

(No. 46.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Friday, viz. 29 Oct., 5 Elizabeth [1563].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present that Charles . . . esq., is elected Greave of Tottyngton; Richard Rawstorne and Richard Ramsbothom, affeerers of the Court; Thomas Nabbes, sen., and Roger Elton [constables of Tottyngton]; Thurston Hamer and Thomas Wodd, appraisers for the Queen; Henry Coweoppe and Thomas Grenehalgh of Fearnez,

fencelookers; John Coweoppe and Ralph Bridge, ale tasters; Richard Rothwell and Oliver Lawe, moss lookers; Lawrence Rawstorne and John Holte, gent., supervisors of mines and slate stones.

At the Halmote held on Friday, viz. 11 June, 5 Elizabeth [1563], Thomas Rothwell, by the Greave, surrendered an acre of land in Byrwod Leigh in a close of land there called Leefeild and to the use of Arthur Smethirst and his heirs and in consideration of the purchase money. Fine, 4*d.*

Sum, 8*s.*

HALMOTE held at Holcome, on Wednesday, viz. 7 June, 6 Elizabeth [1564].

Inquisition taken there by virtue of office.

The jury present that Richard Boith died seised of and in 50 acres 3 roods of rodeland, and of and in the fourth part of an oxgang of land with appurtenances in Tottyngton and that Christopher Boith is his son and heir and of full age. The heir is admitted; saving the interest of Richard his brother in the said premises by reason of certain covenants made to him heretofore. Fine, 19*s.* 7*d.*

Afterwards the said Christopher Boith surrendered a messuage, other buildings, 10 acres of land in Boith, with appurtenances, to the use of Thomas Nuttowe and Andrew Holden and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses following. Fine, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Intent.—"To the use of Alyce Boith, wyffe to Rycherd Boith, who ys sonne and heire apparent to the said Christoffer Boith named in the said Surrendre," for term of her life, remainder to the use of the said Richard her husband and his heirs.

Afterwards the said Christopher Boith surrendered two messuages, other buildings, 40 acres 3 roods of rodeland and the fourth part of an oxgang of land, with appurtenances, to the use of Richard his son and his heirs and assigns, saving the profits and advantages thereof to himself for term of his life, and saving a house and parcel of land containing 1 acre to James Barlowe, from the Feast of the Annunciation next ensuing for term of 21 years. Fine, 14*s.* 11*d.*

Afterwards Richard, son of Christopher Boith, surrendered a messuage, other buildings, 16 acres 3 roods of land called Hollyns, in Etynffeld, with appurtenances, to the use of John Boith his brother, for term of the life of the said

John, paying yearly 18*s.* 5*d.*; remainder to Richard and his heirs. Saving the term of years which Henry Fysche has in the said premises, created by a certain indenture of covenant. Fine, 5*s.* 7*d.* Afterwards the said Richard, son of Christopher Boith, surrendered a house and an acre of land in Tottyngton, in the occupation of James Barlowe, to the use of the said James Barlowe and his assigns from the Feast of the Annunciation next ensuing for term of 21 years, paying yearly 3*s.* Fine, 4*d.*

Richard Nuttall and Elizabeth his wife, by the Greave, surrendered two closes of land called Hassillhirst and Wetelandes, containing 4 acres, to the use of Ellen Kay, relict of Roger Kay, late of Woddill, deceased, and Arthur Kay her son, for term of 10 years ensuing the date of this Halmote. Fine, 16*d.*

Ralph Bridge surrendered four closes of land in Tottyngton, containing 6 acres of land and called Overheighffeild, Saigher Leighffeild, Broode Crofte and Knoll, with the appurtenances, now in the holding of the said Ralph, to the use of Elizabeth, daughter of the late Richard Romsbothom and her heirs and to the uses following. Fine, 2*s.*

Intent.—To the use of the said Elizabeth and her heirs, with power reserved to the said Ralph Bridge his heirs and assigns to redeem the premises on payment of 20 marks.

Ralph Brydge, by the Greave, surrendered three closes of land containing 3 acres, called Merled Erth, a parcel of meadow lying on the west side of the first-named close and Lymyd Erth, with appurtenances in Tottyngton, to the use of Edmund Barlowe of Tottyngton and his heirs and to the uses following. Fine, 12*d.*

Intent.—To the use above said with power to redeem the premises on payment of £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* "in the Feist off the blessid Virgyn Marie commynly callid Candilmes."

Hugh Lea surrendered two parts of two messuages, other buildings, and 22 acres of land in Crocheley and Holcome, in the several holding of Geoffrey Lomas and Thomas Lomas, with the appurtenances, to the use of Alexander Hollande and Henry Mylesson, gentlemen, and their heirs, to be feoffees to the uses expressed in certain indentures of covenant made between the said Hugh Lea of the one part and William Holland of the other part, bearing date 10 March, 6 Elizabeth [1564]. Saving the term of years which the said Geoffrey and Thomas Lomas have in respective moieties of the premises. Fine, 7*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Jones, rector of the church of Burie, and Anne Grenehalgh, widow, complain against Edmund Lawe in a plea of debt of 6*s.* 10*d.*, which he confesseth.

James Kay complains against Hugh Birtwissill, priest, in a plea of debt of 16*s.* The jury find no debt owing.

Margaret, relict of Thomas Bradley, is amerced 3*d.* for not prosecuting her plea against William Haslome.

The jury at the inquisition taken from the Fee present that there is an unreasonable road (*illicitam viam*) in the holding of Peter Ewod (3*s.* 4*d.*) in the hamlet of Heapay.

Sum, £4, 0*s.* 5*d.* Total, £4, 8*s.* 5*d.*

LXII.—Court Roll, 6=7 Elizabeth, 1564=5.

(No. 47.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Monday the 6 November, 6 Elizabeth [1564], before John Townley, esq., Chief Steward.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge (*judex*) of Bury, and Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxedenton, appeared; the constables of Burie, Myddilton, Allcryngton, Chatterton and Foxedenton appeared.

Inquest taken there for the lady the Queen to inquire by oath.

The jury present that Richard Booth has been elected greave of Tottyngton; John Coweoppe and Thomas Wod, constables; Thurstan Hamer and Ralph Brydge, appraisers; Richard Rawstorne and John Holte, supervisors of the mosses; Thomas Grenehalgh, Richard Holte, and Oliver Lawe, pound-keepers; Ralph Holdene, esq., and Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., affeerers; Thomas Nabbes and Henry Coweoppe, ale tasters.

Ralph Holdene, esq., by Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., and Ralph Hauworth, tenants of the Queen, surrendered an acre of land in Le Ravenshore in Tottyngton, with common of pasture there, and a part of land in Alldene, to the use of Robert Heigh and Gilbert Heigh for their lives, with remainder to Ralph Holden and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

At the Halmote held at Holcome, 7 June, in the year above written, Richard Nuttall of Lytyll Holcome, co. Lanc., gent., by the Chief Steward, surrendered 3 messuages and 129 acres of land, with common of pasture, in

Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alldene, and the reversions of all demises and annuities thence, which Richard or his ancestors made or granted before the date hereof; to the use of Charles Nuttall, his son and heir apparent, and his heirs, reserving all rents and profits of the premises to Richard Nuttall for term of his life. Jenet Hamer by Thomas Hamer her son and attorney forbade fine for 10 acres of land, parcel of the premises, and now in her own tenure, for a term or the reversion of a term; and Charles found pledges, Richard Romsbothom and Thomas Grenehalgh of Fearnes, to answer her. Admittance granted; fine, 43*s.*

Afterwards the said Charles Nuttall and Elizabeth Nuttall, wife of the said Richard, for a sum of money paid to Charles by Richard Romsbothom of Hawkshirst, surrendered a close of arable land, meadow, and pasture in Tottyngton, called Greate Merlid Erth, containing 6 acres, in the tenure of Alice Nuttall; to the use of Richard Romsbothom for 20 years from the day of the death of the said Alice, and afterwards to Charles Nuttall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 2*s.*, by the pledge of Richard Rothwell.

The jury present that Henry Nuttowe with savage dogs harried his neighbours' cattle upon the common pasture of Tottyngton, and keeps his hedges open to their damage; amerced 12*d.*

Fee of Tottyngton.

Inquest taken there from the Fee by oath.

The jury present that George Hauworth keeps a common road in Shotilworth miry and unlawful; amerced 2*s.*

Sum of this Court, 48*s.* 4*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Tuesday the 15 May, 7 Elizabeth [1565].

Inquest taken there by oath.

Richard Nuttall, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, by Henry Holte, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a close of land called Litill Merlid Erth [in Tottington], containing 3 acres, to the use of Thomas Meddocroft and Richard Meddocroft for 15 years from the date of this Halmote. Admittance granted; fine, 12*d.*, by the pledge of Thomas Grenehalghe.

Also a close of arable land, meadow, and pasture called the Medowe in Tottyngton, containing 4 acres, to the use of

Henry Shyppulbothom for 4 years from the said date. Admittance granted; fine 16*d.*, by the pledge of Henry Coweoppe.

At the Halmote held at Holcome, 11 June, [5] Elizabeth [1563], John Holte of Hollyn greave and Charles Holte his son, by Thomas Nuttowe, greave of Tottyngton, surrendered a messuage and lands called Byrche heigh in Tottyngton, containing 8 acres, late in the tenure of John Holte and Richard Aynsworth, to the use of William Lomas of Tottyngton and his assigns for 59 years from 15 May, 4 Elizabeth [1562], as in indentures made between John Holte and Charles Holte on the one part, and William Lomas on the other, dated 1 April in the said year. Admittance granted; fine 2*s.* 8*d.*, by the pledge of Thomas Wodde.

At this Halmote Thomas Grenehalgh of Fearnez, by Henry Holte, greave, surrendered 3 closes of arable land, meadow, and pasture, called Ouer Scoffeld and Lower Scoffeld, containing 4 acres, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alldene, to the use of Roger Holte, Thomas Nuttall, jun., Thomas Blackeburne, and John Pomfrette, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Thomas Grenehalgh forbade fine for the fourth part for Anne his wife for her life, and the feoffees found pledges, John Holte and Oliver Lawe, to answer the said Anne. Admittance granted; fine, 16*d.*

The intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of John Grenehalgh, son of the said Thomas, and Alyce his wife, for their lives, and to the heirs of John, lawfully begotten of the said Alyce; remainder to Thomas Grenehalgh and his right heirs.

Christopher Boith, by Henry Holte, greave, surrendered a close of land in Tottyngton called Rysche Merlid Erth, containing one acre, to the use of James Barlowe for 4 years from the date hereof. Richard Boith forbade fine in right of his inheritance, and James Barlowe found pledge, Thomas Grenehalgh, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 4*d.*

Charles Nuttall, gent., by the said greave, surrendered 4 closes of arable land, meadow, and pasture in Tottyngton, containing 16 acres, called the Heigh, Great Merlid Erth, Robyn Stid, and Newe Medowe, with common of pasture in Tottyngton and a part of land in Alldene; to the use of Richard Rothwell and George Nuttall and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admitance granted; fine, 5*s.* 4*d.*

The intent is that the said feoffees shall be seised to the use of Richard Meddocroft of Smethirst and Roger Holte of Brydge and their heirs; provided that if Charles Nuttall or his heirs pay the sum of £60 to John Wriglay of Myddylton, co. Lanc., and also discharge Richard and Roger of the same, and a writing obligatory concerning it, then the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Charles and his heirs.

John Holte of Hollyn Greave, gent., surrendered a messuage and lands in Tottyngton, containing 18 acres, namely, a messuage and lands called Fawle Cootes and Le Deyne Layche, with a close called Le Owte caste, late in the tenures of Christopher Holte, deceased, and Richard Rawstorne, and two little meadows in Dyve Layche in Tottyngton, late in the tenure of Henry Rawstorne, with common of pasture and turbary; to the use of Edmund Holte and Richard Holte, brothers of the said John, during their lives, according to an indenture made between Christopher Holte, late of Hollyn Greave, deceased, and John Holte on the one part, and Edmund and Richard on the other, dated 26 January, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557], with remainder to John Holt and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 6*s*.

Ralph Brydge surrendered a messuage and 3 acres of land in Tottyngton, whereof one parcel is called Newe Feild and in the tenure of Thomas Brydge, son of the late Geoffrey Brydge of Byrche Heigh, and the residue is in the tenure of Thomas Bridge, brother of the said Ralph; to the use of the said Thomas, brother of Ralph and his assigns for 59 years from the date of this Halmote, to the intent declared below, with remainder to Ralph Brydge and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 12*d*., by the pledge of Thomas Grenehalgh.

The intent is that Thomas Bridge, brother of Ralph, shall be seised (as above), paying yearly to Ralph and his assigns, after the first 21 years of the said term, 5*s*. at the feast day of St. Margaret the virgin, "comynly callid Botton Fayre."

The jury present that Henry Coweoppe died seised of 2 messuages and 41 acres of land, with common of pasture in Tottyngton, and a part of land in Alldene; and that John Coweoppe is his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine, 13*s*. 8*d*.

Ralph Kay, by the pledge of Roger Kay, complained against Richard Nuttall, gent., in a plea of debt and account of 20*s*. Defendant denied; and the jury, namely, Thurstan Hamer, Ralph Bridge, Ralph Pilkyngton, Richard

Nuttall, Richard Holte of Edus, Thomas Warberton, Charles Nuttall, Alexander Entwissill, James Warberton, George Holte, Thomas Pylkyngton, and James Kay say that he is guilty as to 14*s.*, and is amerced 3*d.*

Edward Romsbothom against James Hardier in a plea of debt of 5*s.* 4*d.*; defendant denied, and both parties are amerced 3*d.*

Margaret Smethirst against Oliver Lawe in a plea of debt of 9*s.*; amerced 1½*d.* each.

Ralph Pylkyngton against Agnes Nuttowe, widow, in a plea of debt and account of 14*s.*; both parties amerced 3*d.*

Grace Holte against William Lomas, debt of 2*s.* 4*d.*; the jury found the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Edmund Lawe, sen., against Oliver Lawe, jun., debt of 39*s.* 11¾*d.*; both parties amerced 3*d.*

George Hergreves against John Coweoppe in two pleas for a debt of 48*s.*; the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Katherine Blaykelay against Charles Rydgate, in a plea of detention of a tunic (*tunica*) worth 6*s.* 8*d.*; the jury found 3*s.* 2*d.*, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Elizabeth Romsbothom against Thomas Bridge, debt of 14*s.*; the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

James Elton against Richard Romsbothom, debt of 8*s.*; the jury found 5*s.*, and he is amerced 3*d.*

James Yate against Henry Coweoppe of Ellerbothom, debt of 17*s.*; the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Fee of Tottyngton.

Richard Smyth complained against Richard Barlawe in a plea of trespass for killing a heifer worth 26*s.* 8*d.*; the jury found the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Robert Grenehalgh against John Kay, jun., of Wodderode, debt of 32*s.* 8*d.*; both amerced 3*d.*

Alice Nabbes against the said John Kay, debt of 3*s.* 4*d.*; the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

James Barlowe against Roger Bradley of Pilsworth, debt of 13*s.* 4*d.*; the whole due, and he is amerced 3*d.*

Agnes Whittiker against Lawrence Flecher and Isabel Nuttowe, in a plea of detention of a heifer and two sheep worth 30*s.*; the jury found 16*s.* due, and they are amerced 3*d.*

Inquest taken there from the Fee.

The jury present that Lawrence Whytworth and Roger Liffesay, both of the parish of Myddilton, made an affray

together; Lawrence drew blood upon Roger, and is amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

Sum of this Court, 39*s.* 10*d.* Sum of these two Halmotes, £4, 8*s.* 2*d.*, namely, Greaves, £4, 19*d.*; Bailiffs, 6*s.* 7*d.*

LXIII.—Court Roll, 7-8 Elizabeth, 1565-6.

(No. 48.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Monday the 15 October, 7 Elizabeth [1565].

Inquest taken there by oath.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge (*judicat*) of Bury, and Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Midleton and Foxdenton, appeared; the constables of Bury, Myddleton, Alcrington, Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared.

Ralph Bridge surrendered a messuage in the tenure of Thomas Bridge, and a close of land called Le Woodclose, containing 6 acres, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden, to the use of the said Thomas Bridge and John Bridge and their assigns for 31 years from the Purification next coming, with remainder to Ralph and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Thomas Grenehaulghe, greave of Tottingeton, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land called Hudfeilde on the south side of Olde Marled Earth within the hamlet of Attenfeilde and township of Tottington, containing 7 acres and 3 roods, with common of pasture in Tottington, and a part of land in Alden, which Emma Nuttowe, widow, delivered to him; to the use of Edward Rawstorne, son and heir apparent of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., Richard Rawstorne of Wulfinden boithe, son and heir apparent of Richard Rawstorne of Lomme, Richard Romesbothome of Tottington, and Thomas Nuttowe and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent below. Admittance granted; fine 5*s.* 2*d.*, by the pledge of Thomas Grenehaulghe.

The intent is that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Em Nuttowe, widow, for life; and after her decease to the use of Richard Nuttowe her son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; remainder to Elizabeth Nuttowe daughter of Henry Nuttowe, deceased, and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten; remainder to the right heirs of Richard Nuttowe: and the fourth part of the premises to the use of such wife as the said Richard shall have at his death, for her life.

Thomas Grenehaulgh has been elected greave of Tottington; Richard Rawstorne and Thurstan Hamer, supervisors of mosses and coals; Thomas Nuttowe of Tottington, Richard Nuttowe and Emma his mother, constables; Ralph Bridge and Thomas Nabbs, appraisers; Richard Holt and William Broke, pound-keepers or folders; Charles Nuttowe and Henry Cowop, fencelookers; Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., and Richard Romesbothome, affeerers.

Owin Schofeilde and James Assheworthe of Lenches broke the Queen's fold in Tottington and drove away their beasts; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.* each.

Robert Barton, esq., did not do his suit; amerced 4*d.*

FEE OF TOTTYNGTON.

Inquest taken there from the Fee.

Richard Bridge made an assault and affray upon Richard Wilson; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 17*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Friday the 14 June, 8 Elizabeth [1566].

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, Edmund Asshton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, and the constables (as above) appeared.

Inquest taken there by the oath of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent. (13*s.* 4*d.*), Richard Romesbothome (10*s.*), Charles Nuttowe (6*s.* 8*d.*), Richard Rawstorne (10*s.*), John Holt (10*s.*), James Assheworthe (3*s.* 4*d.*), Roger Elton (3*s.* 4*d.*), John Cowop (3*s.* 4*d.*), Henry Cowopp, sen. (3*s.* 4*d.*), Thurstan Hamer (6*s.* 8*d.*), Richard Rothewell (3*s.* 4*d.*), Thomas Wood (6*s.* 8*d.*), Thomas Nabbs, jun., Ralph Hauworth (3*s.* 4*d.*), William Broke (3*s.* 4*d.*), and Oliver Lawe (20*d.*). *Amercements*, £4, 8*s.* 4*d.*

Robert Barton, esq., did not do his suit; amerced 4*d.*

Robert Chadwicke (4*d.*), John Ley (4*d.*), William Burne (4*d.*), John Leylande (4*d.*), and Edmund Schofeilde (4*d.*), for the same.

Richard Holt made an affray upon Thomas Knowle and drew blood; amerced 6*s.* 8*d.*

Ralph Nuttowe of Hallcarr, jun., broke the Queen's fold and drove away cattle; amerced 3*s.* 4*d.*

Certain lands and tenements came into the Queen's hands by the death of Alice, late wife of Henry Cunlyf, and the jurors aforesaid would not find and present as the custom

is, whence Ellis Cunlyf her son and next heir could not be admitted to fine; therefore they are amerced as above.

Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., surrendered 4 messuages, 43 acres and 3 roods of land, with common of pasture, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden, to the use of Richard Nuttowe of Etonfeilde and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine, 14*s.* 7*d.*

Afterwards the said Richard Nutto surrendered the premises to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., Edward Rawstorne his son, and Lawrence son of Edward, and their heirs. Admittance granted; fine 29*s.* 2*d.*, by the pledge of Richard Rawstorne.

Thomas Grenehaulgh, esq., surrendered 9 messuages, 220 acres of land, with common of pasture, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden; to the use of Richard Johns, clerk, Nicholas Banester, John Chetham, and Thomas Chatterton, esquires, and John Tayllior, gent., and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted; fine, 73*s.* 4*d.*

The intent is that the feoffees shall be seised of the premises to the use of the said Thomas Grenehaulgh for life, and after his decease to the use of his last will, and for lack of such will to the use of his right heirs.

Christopher Boithe, by Thomas Grenehaulghe, greave of Tottington, surrendered his part of a close of land called Great Marled Earthe, another called Russhie acre, and another called Wythenwall, containing 6 acres, with common of pasture, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden; to the use of John Boithe, as feoffee, for 9 years from the Purification last past, to the intent below. James Barlawe forbade fine of the close called Russhie acre for a term, and John Boithe found pledge, Thomas Grenehaulghe, to answer him. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

The intent is that John Boithe shall be seised of the premises, yielding the accustomed rents and services, and paying 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to Christopher Boithe during the first three years of the term, and 10*s.* yearly during the residue of the term; and that he shall not enter into Russhie acre until the Annunciation, 1569.

James Roithwell and Alice his wife, James Hartley and Jenet his wife, Elizabeth Hauworth, widow, Margaret Roithwell, Thomas Bridge and Agnes his wife, surrendered a messuage, 7 acres and 3 roods of land, in Tottington, with common of pasture there, and their part in Allden; to the use of Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., and Edward his son,

and their heirs. Admittance granted; fine 5*s.* 2*d.*, by the pledge of Richard Rawstorne.

FEE OF TOTTINGTON.

The jury present that Thomas Whitheade made an unlawful "strabes" * or pit called in English "A marle pytt," upon the common pasture called Bury Moore; amerced 3*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, £11, 3*s.* 9*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, £12, 1*s.* 3*d.*, namely, Tottington, £11, 18*s.* 9*d.*; Fee, 3*s.* 6*d.*

LXIV.—Court Roll, 8-9 Elizabeth, 1566-7.

(No. 49.—Preserved at Clitheroe Castle.)

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Friday the 8 November, 8 Elizabeth [1566].

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, [*blank*] Assheton, esq., within age, judge of Midleton, the heir of Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcrington, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Bury, Mydleton, Alcrington, Chatterton, and Foxdenton, appeared.

Inquest taken there by oath.

The jury say that William Burye has been elected greave of Tottington; Richard Boith and Gilbert Holden, constables; John Holt, gent., and Roger Elton, supervisors of mosses; John Heigh and Ralph Bridge, folders; Lawrence Rawstorne and John Holt, gent., affeerers; Thurstan Hamer and Thomas Wood, appraisers; Richard Romesbothome, ale taster. They have nothing else to present because all is well.

Christopher Boith, gent., by Thomas Grenehaulghe, greave of Tottington, surrendered a parcel of land in Boithe called Little Crofte and another parcel called Paroke, containing 1½ acre, with common of pasture, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden; to the use of Thomas Nuttall of Burye, for the term of 4 years from the Purification next. Admittance granted; fine 6*d.*, by the pledge of Thomas Grenehaulghe.

Oliver Holden surrendered 8 acres of land called Turner Cloughes and a close called Bridge Holme, in Tottington,

* *Scrabem sive putium.*

with common of pasture, and his part in Alden; to the use of Thomas Holden son of Oliver, for the whole term which Oliver had by virtue of a surrender made to him by Ralph Holden, esq., dated 15 October, 4 & 5 Philip and Mary [1557]. Admittance granted; fine 2*s.*, by the pledge of Ralph Holden, esq.

Fee of Tottington.

Inquest taken there from the Fee.

The jury present unlawful roads within the lands and tenements of Richard Nuttowe and Roger Bradley; amerced 12*d.* each.

Sum of this Halmote, 4*s.* 6*d.*

HALMOTE of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome the last day of May, 9 Elizabeth [1567].

Inquest taken there by oath.

Edward, Earl of Derby, judge of Bury, the heir of Richard Assheton, esq., judge of Midleton, the heir of Robert Longley, kt., judge of Alcrington, Edmund Assheton, esq., judge of Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared by attorney; the constables of Bury, Mydleton, Alcrington, Chatterton and Foxdenton, appeared.

The jury present that Robert Barton, esq., did not do his suit; amerced 4*d.* Likewise John Bradshay, esq. (4*d.*), and Ralph Brydge (4*d.*).

Christopher Boith made an affray upon Owin Cowper and drew blood upon him and fled (*fegetinus*); amerced 20*d.*

William Tailior of Musbury for unlawfully harrying the cattle of the Queen's tenants in the common pasture of Alden, and keeping his hedges open, amerced 12*d.*

Ralph Bury surcharged the common pasture of Tottington with his beasts and particularly his sheep, and he does not dwell in the township; amerced 8*d.*

Jarvas Bothe dug turves upon the common of Tottington where he has no right because he does not dwell within the township; amerced 8*d.*

Christopher Boith made an affray upon Richard Boith his brother and drew blood from him; amerced 20*d.*

Francis Nuttall surrendered the half of his buildings, and 4 acres, $\frac{1}{2}$ rood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ rood of land, called part of Le Hoolehowse, in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden, in the tenure of Alice Hauworth, widow; to the use of George

Nuttall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 16½*d.*, by the pledge of Richard Romesbothome.

John Boithe and Richard Boithe of Boith, by Thomas Wood, greave of Tottington, surrendered a close of land called Withynwall, in Le Boithe, containing 3 acres, with common of pasture in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden; to the use of James Barlawe and Richard Rawstorne, for the term of 8 years from the Purification last past. Admittance granted; fine, 6*d.*

Thomas Wood, greave, surrendered a messuage and 8 closes of land called Great Bancke, Little Bancke, Over Marled Earth, Lower Marled Earth, Le Great Wood, Le Little Wood, Le Rydder, and Le Heywood, containing 20 acres, with common of pasture in Tottington, and his part of land in Alden, in the tenure of Margaret Bridge, late wife of John Bridge, which Ralph Bridge delivered to him; to the use of James Shipplebothome and his assigns, for 39 years after the death of Margaret Bridge. Admittance granted; fine 6*s.* 8*d.*, by the pledge of Thurstan Hamer. Also a messuage and 4 closes [not named] there, containing 6 acres, in the tenure of Margaret Bridge, for the same term. Admittance granted; fine, 2*s.*

Fee of Tottington.

Inquest taken there from the Fee.

The jury present an unlawful road between lands and tenements of William Bamforth and Robert Hopwood in Bamforth, parish of Bury; amerced 12*d.* each.

Also an unlawful road between lands and tenements of James Sale and Roger Asmole of the parish of Bury; amerced 12*d.* each. And another between lands and tenements of Richard Kay of Sotholworth; amerced 12*d.*

Sum of this Halmote, 22*s.* 2½*d.* Sum of the two Halmotes, 26*s.* 8½*d.*, namely, Tottington, greave, 19*s.* 8½*d.*; Fee, 7*s.*

APPENDICES.

I.

COPYHOLD RENTS OF THE HONOR OF CLITHEROE, A.D. 1527.[1]

TENANTS OF THE LORD THE KING OF ROSSENDALE.

NEWHALL HEY.

The wife of Cristofer Nutto	25*s.* 7½*d.*
John Nutto	25*s.* 7½*d.*
Otuel Rommesbothom	34*s.* 2*d.*
Nicholas Crawshagh	17*s.* 1*d.*
	[£6, 16*s.* 8*d.*]

OUERLINCHE AND HALL CARR.

Nicholas Towneley	£4, 6*s.* 8*d.*
The wife of Cristofer Nutto	8*s.* 4*d.*
John Nutto	8*s.* 4*d.*
	[£5, 3*s.* 4*d.*]

ROTTONSTALL.

James Pecoppe	18*s.* 5*d.*
John Pecoppe	18*s.* 5*d.*
Thomas Shepard	18*s.* 5*d.*
Robert Heype	18*s.* 5*d.*
	[£3, 13*s.* 8*d.*]

GAMESEUD.

George Ormerode	53*s.* 4*d.*
Oliver Ormerode	26*s.* 8*d.*
	[£4, 0*s.* 0*d.*]

CONSTABLE LEE.

Robert Prestley	15*s.* 6*d.*
Richard Scolfeld	2*s.* 4½*d.*
Rigineld Yngham	25*s.*
Otuel Halworth	25*s.*
Charles Halworth	25*s.*
	[£4, 12*s.* 10½*d.*]

OKENHEDWODDE.

The abbot of Whalley	13*s.* 4*d.*
John Rommesbothom	14*s.* 5¼*d.*
Thurstan Rommesbothom	14*s.* 5¼*d.*
Cristofer Rommesbothom	28*s.* 10½*d.*
Richard Hey	28*s.* 10½*d.*
Otuel Halworthe	21*s.* 8*d.*
Edward Halworthe	21*s.* 8*d.*
Charles Halworthe	21*s.* 8*d.*
John Halworthe	21*s.* 8*d.*
	[£9, 6*s.* 7½*d.*]

HARLEYHED *alias* BACOUBOTH.

James Lorde, senior	27*s.* 6*d.*
John Lorde	27*s.* 6*d.*
James Lorde, junior	55*s.*
John Whytacre	27*s.* 6*d.*
John Bridge	27*s.* 6*d.*
Cristofer Tatersall	55*s.*
	[£11, 0*s.* 0*d.*]

DEDWYNCLOGH.

Edmund Pecop	17*s.* 10*d.*
Jordan Bridge	53*s.* 4*d.*
Charles Halworth	23*s.* 8*d.*
Thomas Crawshay	11*s.* 10*d.*
William Holt	53*s.* 4*d.*
Charles Nutto	26*s.* 8*d.*
Richard Wytworthe	26*s.* 8*d.*
	[£10, 13*s.* 4*d.*]

TUNSTYD *alias* TUNSTALL.

Henry Durden	13*s.* 4*d.*
John Lawes	13*s.* 4*d.*
John Pyllyng	26*s.* 8*d.*
The wife of Cristofer Kyrshay	13*s.* 4*d.*
John Tatersall	26*s.* 8*d.*
Alice Kyrshay	6*s.* 8*d.*
Agnes Kyrshay	6*s.* 8*d.*
	[£5, 6*s.* 8*d.*]

BALYDEN.

James Halworth	12*d.*
	[1*s.*]

[1] Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Rentals $\frac{5}{12}$. A.D. 1527.

MUSBURY.

Adam Halworth . . £3, 5s.
Richard Dukwurth . . 46s. 8d.
The wife of Peter Halworth . . . . . 32s. 6d.
Geoffrey Tailior . . 32s. 6d.
Laurence Tailior . . 32s. 6d.
Otuel Bridge . . . 32s. 6d.
William Crokeshagh . 20s.
[£13, 1s. 8d.]

SEDGES AND SOCLOUGH.

John Pyllyng . . . . . 16d.
John Tatersall . . . . 16d.
John Lawe . . . . . 16d.
The wife of Cristofer Kyrshay . . . . . 8d.
Annes Kyrshay . . . . 4d.
Alice Kyrshay . . . . 4d.
[5s. 4d.]

GODESHAY BOTH.

John Haregreves . . . 26s. 8d.
George Haregreves . . 26s. 8d.
Thomas Brittwysyll . . 26s. 8d.
Roger Pyllyng . . . . 26s. 8d.
[£5, 6s. 8d.]

PRYMEROSE SYKE.

John Ormerode . . . . 53s. 4d.
[£2, 13s. 4d.]

RAWCLYFF WODDE.

The Abbot of Whalley . 16s. 8d.
[16s. 8d.]

LUFF CLOUGH.

John Brittwysyll . . . 33s. 4d.
Adam Brittwysyll . . . 16s. 8d.
Nicholas Durden . . . 23s. 5d.
Oliver Holt . . . . . 26s. 7d.
[£5, 0s. 0d.]

WOLFENDEN BOTH.

Edmund Shay . . . . . 24s. 2d.
William Assheworthe . . 24s. 2d.
The wife of James Tailior 24s. 2d.
Charles Nutto . . . . £4, 5s.
James Pecop . . . . 28s. 4d.
Annes Heipe . . . . . 12s. 1d.
Joan Heipe . . . . . 12s. 1d.
[£10, 10s. 0d.]

CRAWSHAY BOTH.

Henry Halworth, senior . £3
Dennis Halworth . . . 30s.
Henry Halworth, junior . 30s.
Hugh Halworth . . . 30s.
James Halworth . . . 30s.
[£9, 0s. 0d.]

WOLFENDEN LAND.

Henry Halworth and the tenants of Crawshay . £13, 6s. 8d.
[£13, 6s. 8d.]

HUDLESDEN AND NEWHEY.

The heirs of Thomas Radclyff . . . . . £9, 12s. 4d.
Thomas Grymeshay . . 7s. 8d.
Thurstan Rommesbothum for Craunshay Hede . 2s.
[£10, 2s. 0d.]

BANASTRE HOLME.

Richard Hey . . . . 21d.
Edmund Rommesbothom 7s. 3d.
Nicholas Fenton . . . 2s. 6d.
[11s. 6d.]

UGDEN AND MUSDEN.

Elias Rothwell . . . . 8s. 10d.
Cristofer Haregreves . . 6s. 2d.
[15s. 0d.]

ALDEN.

The greave of Todyngton 16s.
The tenants of Rossendale and Acrinton for Henhed . . . . . 20s.
[£1.]

FREEHILLES.

Nicholas Russheton . . 6s. 8d.
[6s. 8d.]

ICCORNEHURST.

Nicholas Russheton and Edward Kenyan . . . 16s. 2d.
[16s. 2d.]

TENANTS OF THE LORD THE KING OF ACRYNGTON.

COWHOWSE.

Thomas Walmesley	£3, 8s. 11d.
George Walmesley	15s. 5d.
Richard Halworth	31s. 1½d.
The wife of Roger Duckeworth	14s. ½d.
Alice Duckeworth	13s. 4d.
John Ormerode	9s. 9½d.
John Dukworth	14s. ½d.
	[£8, 7s. 8d.]

HIGH RYLEY.

Cristofer Haregreves	53s. 4d.
The wife of Alexander Ryley	26s. 8d.
Cristofer Ryley	17s.
The wife of George Ryley	13s. 3d.
Edward Ryley, junior	13s. 3d.
Edward Ryley, senior	13s. 3d.
	[£6, 16s. 9d.]

NEWLAUNDE.

Edward Riley, junior	20s.
Edward Riley, senior	20s.
	[£2, 0s. 0d.]

BAXTONDEN.

Laurence Holden	30s.
The abbot of Whalley	7s. 1d.
Ralph Holden	15s. 7d.
Dennis Ryley	30s. 4d.
Henry Cunclyff	30s. 4d.
	[£5, 13s. 4d.]

ANTELEY.

Nicholas Russheton	£6
Robert Russheton	£3
	[£9, 0s. 0d.]

FERNEHAGH.

Thomas Ryley	17s. 6d.
John Aytay	5s. 10d.
The wife of Thomas Colynson	5s. 10d.
Nicholas Grymeshay	5s. 10d.
	[£1, 15s. 0d.]

These ben Customers and tenants by fyne and Copy of Court rolles aftre the Custome of the Manor.

ACRYNGTON.

MYLNE SHAGH.

Nycholas Russheton, George Kenyan, Raufe Kenyan, Wylliam Chetham	52s.
Perys Ryley	20s. 9d.
Raufe Baxtonden, John Sclater, John Baxtonden, Raufe Walmesley	20s. 9d.

SCLATECLYFF.

Nicholas Russheton	11s. 1d.

CATTELOWHALL.

Raufe Hyanson, Richard Lache, John Ryddyng, Perys Feleden	9s.

ICCORNEHURST.

Nicholas Russheton, Edward Kenyan	2d.

PENYWORTH.

Adam Dukworth	1d.

HAWKESEY.

Thomas Ryley	24s. 2½d.

RYLEY PLACE.

Nicholas Russheton, John Aytay, Nycholas Grymeshay	15s. 4d.
Mathew Jacson	12s. 2d.
George Byrtwysyll	6s. 8½d.

HYLLHOWSE.

Mathew Jacson, The wife of Thomas Cowhoppe, John Banester	16s. 8½d.
	[188s. 11½d.]

COPYHOLD OF THE OLD FYNES.

HUNCOTEHALL.

Richard Byrtwysyll . . } Annes Byrtwysyll . . . }	14*s.*

WHYTERYDYNG.

John Bulhagh . . . . } Laurence Yate . . . . }	8*s.* 6½*d.*
The Mylne of Acryngton	7*s.*

HASELYNGDEN.

Gylbert Holden	44*s.* 2½*d.*
Robert Wadyngton . .	26*s.* 8*d.*
Hugh Gartsyde	21*s.* 2*d.*
Robert Neuell	16*s.* 4*d.*
Robert Dureden . . .	15*s.* 7*d.*
The Heyrez of Thomas Carter	18*s.*
Wylliam Rothewell . .	11*s.* 8*d.*
Robert Dureden, junior .	11*s.* 3*d.*
Mereden place	10*s.*
The Heyrez of Wylliam Cowhoppe	5*s.* 5*d.*
	[£9, 0*s.* 3½*d.*]

II.

TITHES AND OBLATIONS RECEIVED BY THE ABBOT AND CONVENT OF WHALLEY FROM THE WHOLE PARISH OF WHALLEY AND PAROCHIAL CHAPELRIES IN THE YEAR 1536.

In the account of Brother Richard Mersden in the office of Porter, A.D. 1536, and in the 30th year of Sir John Paslew, abbot, *inter alia*, is contained as follows, namely [1]—

The account of Brother Lawrence Forest in the office of proctor of Whalley with the King's chapels.

	£	s.	d.
From the Roll (*de Rotulo*) [2]	10	10	0
,, oblation on Easter Day	1	19	0
,, two days' oblation .			5
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings	1	12	0
,, purifications at Whalley . . .		4	0
,, purificationsat Padiham and from the issue (*de stipite*) of St. Leonard . .		6	8
,, the issues of Saints' [Days] at Whalley		5	0
,, little pigs		3	4
,, geese		5	0
,, flax		12	0
,, lambs, namely 47 .	2	7	0
,, wool, namely 10 stone	2	0	0
,, calves, namely 8 .		15	0
From lambs and wool of Hapton	1	8	0
,, the mill of Read .		1	0
,, ,, ,, Padiham		2	0
,, ,, ,, Mitton .		1	0
,, the fulling mill there			4
,, glebe	3	8	2
,, mortuaries: the mortuary of James Whitehead 1*d.* .		9	0
Sum	26	10	3
		(*sic*)	

FROM SHEAVES.

	£	s.	d.
John Townley, knt., for Hapton	2	13	4
Roger Nowell		12	0
Alexander Nowell for the tithe barn (*orreum*) of Simondston	3	15	0
The tithe barn of Padiham	4	13	4
The relict of Henry Whitacor for all tithes . .		13	4

[1] Printed from C. Towneley's MS. "Transcripts from Monastic Cartularies," p. 312.

[2] *See* Church and Altham, p. 410.

	£	s.	d.
Miles Carier		1	2
The herbage of Hapton Parke		10	0
Sum	12	18	2
Sum total	39	8	5

CLIDERHOW.

From the Roll	5	3	4
,, oblation on Easter Day		16	0
,, two days' oblation .		[*blank*]	
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		7	0
,, purifications . . .		2	4
,, small tithes . . .		6	8
,, lambs, namely 16 .		16	0
,, wool, namely 4 stone		16	0
,, calves, namely 5 .		10	0
,, flax		13	4
,, the issue of St. Martin at Chatburne .		1	0
,, the mill of Worston		1	0
,, ,, ,, of Mearley			4
Sum	9	13	0

FROM SHEAVES.

John Hoghton		10	0
Mearley	2	0	0
William Bayley		2	0
The relict of Nicholas Parker for all tithes .		13	4
Milnehey		2	0
Sum	3	7	4
Sum total	13	0	4

DOWNHAM.

From the Roll	2	6	8
,, oblation on Easter Day		10	0
,, two days' oblation .		[*blank*]	
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		2	5
,, purifications . . .		2	4
,, small tithes . . .		2	0
,, flax		6	8
,, lambs, namely 16 .		16	8
,, wool, namely 6 stone	1	4	0
,, calves, namely . .		[*blank*]	
,, the mill of Downham		1	8
,, the mill of Twiston			4
,, the issue of St. Leonard and other [feasts?] . . .		3	4
,, glebe	1	18	0
Sum	7	8	0
		(*sic*)	

FROM SHEAVES.

Twiston	2	6	8
Farm (?) of the tithe barn there		3	4
Sum	2	10	0
Sum total	10	0	0

COLNE.

From the Roll	5	16	0
,, oblation on Easter Day	2	4	0
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings	1	0	0
,, purifications . . .		13	4
,, small tithes . . .		8	0
,, lambs, namely 10 .		10	0
,, wool, namely 11 stone	2	2	0
,, calves, namely 1 .		2	0
,, the mill of Walferden		1	0
,, the mill of Colne .		1	0
,, glebe		19	4
,, the mortuary of Henry Lee . .		6	8
Sum	14	3	4

FROM SHEAVES.

The relict of Henry Towneley for Colne .	1	12	0
The same for all tithes in Barnside		13	4
The relict of James Parker for Holehouse . . .		7	0
Lawhouse		5	0
The relict of Hargreaves with her son		3	4
James Emmot with his brother		1	8
Michael [?Nicholas] Mersden		4	0
Christopher Robinson for Prestfield		3	8
John Rysworthe . . .		1	10
The relict of Robert Hargreavs for all tithes .		7	0
Christopher Parker for all tithes		8	0
Roger Driver			11
Thomas Blakey		2	4
John Ellot		2	0
Richard Bawdwin . . .			10
Munkrode		10	0
George Hoghton for Greenfield		8	0
Nicholas Smith		1	8
Geoffrey Hartley for all tithes		6	8

The relict of Roger Driver with her son		5	0
Lionell Blakey		2	4
Ditgreve			4
John Ingham		1	0
[*Blank*] Bulcock with her sister for Folrige . . .	3	0	0
James Catterall for all tithes		6	8
Christopher Lyter for Swinden		6	8
The relict of Robert Banaster for Redeforth		3	4
The relict of Nicholas Lee for all tithes		6	8
William Sayher with his sister for Mersden . .	7	0	0
William Smith		2	8
Sum	17	13	11
Sum total	31	17	3

BRUNLEY.

From the Roll	10	6	8
,, oblation on Easter Day	1	16	0
,, two days' oblation .		1	0
,, purifications . . .		13	4
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		16	0
,, small tithes . . .		16	0
,, lambs, namely 24 .	4	0	0
,, wool, namely 18 [stone]	5	10	0
,, calves, namely 3 .		5	0
,, John Townley, knt., for lambs and wool	1	6	8
,, the issues of Saints' [Days]		6	8
,, the mill of Brunley		4	0
,, ,, ,, Clivacher		1	0
,, ,, ,, Extwysell		1	0
,, glebe	3	3	3
,, the mortuary of Robert Robart .		3	4
,, the mortuary of James Bancroft .		13	4
Sum	30	4	0

FROM SHEAVES.

John Towneley, knt., for Burnley	8	0	0
The same for Clivicher .	3	6	8
The same for Extwisle .	1	10	0
The same for Bretcliffe .	2	0	0
The same for Royle . .		2	0
The same for Ightenhill .		13	4
Simon Haydocke for Haysanforth, Hurstwood, and Worsthorne . . .	3	0	0
Robert Sudcliffe with his sister for Clifton . . .	1	0	0
Nicholas Shutleworth for Gawthropp		4	0
Sum	19	16	0
Sum total	50	0	0

CHURCH AND ALTHAM.

From the Winter and Easter Roll . .	4	16	8
,, oblation on Easter Day		15	0
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		3	4
,, purifications . . .		1	0
,, small tithes . . .		6	8
,, lambs, namely 40 .	2	0	0
,, wool, namely 12 [stone]	2	8	0
,, calves, namely 4 .		8	0
,, the issues of Saints' [Days]			8
,, the mill of Accrington		1	0
,, the mill of Oswaldwisill		1	0
,, the mill of Altham .			8
,, glebe	2	0	0
Sum	13	2	0

FROM SHEAVES.

Nicholas Banaster for the demesnes of Altham .	1	0	0
The relict of Richard Rishton for Dunkenhalgh		4	0
Roger Rishton for Powtehalgh		4	0
Thomas Grymeshagh for all tithes		11	0
Richard Ashton, knt., for Oswaldtwysill . . .	2	6	8
Accrington	2	0	0
Clayton		8	0
Huncoate		14	0
Church		3	4
Ambrose Grymeshawe with his sister		1	8
The tithe barns (*orres*) of Altham	1	13	4
Sum	9	6	0
Sum total	22	8	0

HASLINGDEN.

From the Roll	1	8	0
,, oblation on Easter Day		4	0
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		1	0
,, purifications			9
,, small tithes		1	0
,, lambs, 30	1	10	0
From wool, 8 [stone]	1	12	0
,, calves, 1		2	0
,, glebe		6	8
Sum	5	5	5

FROM SHEAVES.

Haslingden	1	14	0
Hugh Garside for Ewoode		13	4
Sum	2	7	4
Sum total	7	12	9

THE CHAPEL OF THE CASTLE OF CLIDERHOW.

BOWLAND.

From the Roll	2	4	0
,, oblation on Easter Day		3	0
,, oblation of mortuaries and weddings		1	4
,, purifications		1	0
,, small tithes			4
,, lambs, namely 2		12	0
,, wool, namely 4 stone		16	0
,, calves, namely 5		10	0
,, the issue of St. Michael		1	8
,, the hay of Chatburne		2	6
,, Matthew Parker for all tithes		2	6
,, Elias (*Elia*) Parker for all tithes		5	0
,, the mill of Slaitburne		6	8
,, the mill of Grinhulton		2	6
,, the mill of Bradforth		2	0
,, the mill of Chepin		1	0
,, glebe	3	19	6
Sum	9	10	11

FROM SHEAVES.

Lachgram Parke	[*blank*]		
Radham Parke		6	8
Henry Banaster for all tithes		6	8
Thorneholme		2	0
Graystonelee		3	0
Bircholm		10	0
The relict of John Parker for Palyshouse		2	0
Thomas Mersden for the same			11
John Swynhulhurst with his brother		2	9
William Bleasdale with his brother		2	9
Halflat		6	8
Harrope			9
Robert Crombatholme		2	0
John Bleasdale		2	0
The relict of John Robinson			6
Matthew Parker with Elias Parker		2	6
John Dobson		1	0
Ralph Parker		1	2
Edward Bradley		1	4
Sum	2	14	8
Sum total	12	5	7

PENHULL.

From the Roll	5	0	0
,, lambs, namely 10		10	0
,, wool, namely 12 [stone]	2	6	8
,, calves, namely 9		2	0
,, small tithes			4
,, the mortuary of the relict of John Bulcock with probate of her will		5	0
Sum	8	4	0

FROM SHEAVES.

Symon Blakay		8	0
The relict of Robert Banaster of Parkehall		6	0
Admergill		4	4
Giles Colthurst with his sister for Lower Stangen (*sic*)		13	4
The same for Wathornehey		5	0
James Aspinalght for Higher Standen		4	0
Cornefield		6	8
Heyhouses		5	0
Richard Turner		1	8
William Bawdwin with his sister		3	0

Higher Baraforth . . .	1	0	0
Lower Baraforth . . .	1	16	0
Roughlee		10	0
Whitehalgh		3	0
Barley Booth and Heybooth		12	0
John Robinson		1	0
John Higin for all tithes .		5	0
John Robinson of Oldland for all tithes . .		8	0
James Foldis		1	2
George Ryley with his sister		1	0
Fillyclose		14	8
Over Higham		12	4
Nether Higham		13	4
George Ormrode with his sister		15	0
Newland in Penhull . .	1	6	8
Goldshaybooth		10	0
Westclose		13	4
Elias Nutter with his sister for Redeley		10	0
Robert Hargreaves with his sister for Rishton Thornes		8	0
John Feilden		2	8
Sum	14	0	10
Sum total	24	4	10

TRAWDEN.

From the Roll	2	6	0
,, lambs, namely 10 .		10	0
,, wool, namely 10 [stone]	1	16	0
,, calves, namely 3 .		6	0
Sum	4	18	0

FROM SHEAVES.

Thomas Emmot . . .		6	8
The relict of William Hanson		3	4
Wynewall		16	8
Wycoller		13	4
Trawden boothe . . .	1	8	4
Sum	3	8	4
Sum total	8	6	4

ROSSENDALE.

From the Roll	3	0	0
,, oblation on Easter Day		8	0
From oblation of mortuaries and weddings		2	0
,, purifications . . .		2	4
,, small tithes . . .			8
,, lambs, namely 40 .	2	0	0
,, wool, namely 12 stone	2	8	0
,, calves, namely (*sic*)		2	4
,, Thomas Britwysell for all tithes . .		10	0
,, the issues of Saints' [Days]		2	0
,, the mortuary of John Pilling		3	4
,, probate of the will of the same . .			8
Sum	8	19	4

FROM SHEAVES.

Rossendale	7	13	4
John Nutter for the north side of Newalhey . .		1	8
The rectors of Prestwich and Bury for the south side of the same . . .		5	0
The herbage of Ightenhill Parke	1	13	4
Perquisites of the chaplain		3	4
Straw	2	0	0
Sum	11	16	8
Sum total	20	16	0
Sum of the whole forest	63	12	9
Sum total of the church with chapels . . .	237	12	11
Expenses. To the vicar	44	0	0

FOR LEADING OF SHEAVES.

From Cliderhow . . .	1	4	0
,, Chatburne . . .		13	4
,, Worston		8	8
,, Downham . . .		13	4
For thrashing in all the aforesaid places .	1	16	8
,, winnowing in the same		6	8
,, carriage from the same	1	13	4
,, farm of the tithe barn of Symondston . .			6
,, farm of the tithe barn of Chatburne . .			6

For wax bought . . .			9
„ caretakers in all places	4	7	0
„ his own and servants' expenses	1	6	8

For repair of tithe barns		8	0
Sum	2	17	0
Sum, clear	180	5	3
And so the lord abbot owes Lawrence . . .	167	10	9
Whence payments . . .	806	12	8

24th October 1635.—A true copy [agreeing] with the original remaining in the late Court of Augmentations of the revenue of the King's Crown.

Examined by us—

HENERY MANCKNOLES.
JOHN ROBINSON.

III.

A RENTALL OF BLACKBURNSHIRE AS IT WAS GATHARED 30 HENRY 8 AT ESTER [1539].[1]

ROSSENDALE.

HODLESDEN AND NEWHAY.

	£	s.	d.
The heirs of John Radclife, esq.	4	16	2
Thomas Grymeshay . .		3	10
Sum	5	0	0

MUSBURY.

Ralph Haliworth . . .	1	12	6
John Duckworth		16	8
Richard Duckworth . .		6	8
The wife of Peter Halworth		16	3
Geoffrey Taylor		16	3
Lawrence Taylor . . .		16	3
Christofer Brydge . . .		16	3
William Cronkshay . .		10	0
Sum	6	10	10

NEWHALL HEY.

The wife of Christofer Nuttor		6	4¾
John Nuttor		19	2¾
Oliver Romsbothome . .		17	1
Nicholas Romsbothome .		17	1
Thomas Crawshay . . .		8	6½
Sum	3	8	4

HALL CARR.

The wife of Christofer Nutto		2	1
John Nutto		6	3
Sum		8	4

OVERLYNCH.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Townley.[2] . .	2	3	4
Sum	2	3	4

DYDWENCLOUGH.

John Nutto		10	0
The wife of Christofer Nutto		3	4
Edmund Pecop		8	11
Thomas Crowshay . . .		5	11
Richard Wytworth . .		13	4
Mathew Jenkinson . .		13	4
Adam Bridge		9	0
John Bridge		17	8
Evan (*Vanus*) Haslhome[3]		13	4
Charles Halworth . . .		11	10
Sum	5	6	8

GAMESEUD.

George Ormroide . . .	1	6	8
John Ormroide		13	4
Sum	2	0	0

ROTTONSTALL.

Adam Pecop		9	2½
Thomas Pecop and John Pecop		9	2½
John Hartley		9	2½
Richard Heep, Henry Heepe, and the wife of James Heepe . . .		9	2½
Sum	1	16	10

[1] Printed from Christopher Towneley's MS., Honor of Clitheroe, p. 294. See *Clitheroe Court Rolls*, vol. ii. p. 383, *n.* 1.

[2] "of Royle" in Rental for Mich., 31 Hen. VIII.

[3] "Hasylholme." *Ibid.*

WOLFENDEN BOOTH.

Gilbert Holden [1] . . .		4	1
John Ormeroide . . .		4	0
Thomas Wolfenden . .		4	0
James Asshworth . . .		6	0½
Edmund Asshworth . .		3	0¾
Robert Asshworth . . .		3	0¾
Ralph Tayllior		6	0½
Edward [2] Tayllior and the wife of James Tayllor .		6	0½
John Ormoride		12	1
Sum	2	8	4

COWHOPE.

Charles Nutto	2	2	6
James Pecop		14	2
Sum	2	16	8

CONSTABLE LEGH.

John Asshworth . . .		9	4½
Henry Holt		3	1½
Reginald Yngham . . .		12	6
Otuel Halworth . . .		12	6
Charles Halworth . . .		12	6
Sum	2	10	0

LUFFCLOUGH *alias* FELICLOUGH.

John Brietwissill . . .		16	8
Adam Brietwissill . . .		8	4
Nicholas Durden . . .		11	10½
Oliver Holt		13	1½
Sum	2	10	0

OKENHEYWOOD.

Hugh Marser for the mill		6	8
John Romsbothome . .		7	2¾
Thurstan Romsbothome .		7	2¾
Peter Hey		14	5½
Christofer Romsbothome		14	5½
Reginald Hallworth . .		10	10
John Heype		10	10
Charles Hallworth . . .		10	10
John Halworth		10	10
Sum	4	13	4

HARLEY HEYDE *alias* BACOB BOOTH.

James Lord		13	9
John Lord, senior . . .		13	9
James Lord, junior . .	1	7	6
John Whitacre		13	9
Christofer Tattersall . .	1	7	6
Christofer Bridge . . .		13	9
Sum	5	10	0

TUNSTEAD *alias* TUNSTALL.

John Lowe [3]		6	8
Robert Penhulton . . .		6	8
Edmund Pylling . . .		6	8
William Taillior . . .		6	8
The wife of Christofer Kirshay [4]		6	8
John Tattersall		13	4
Alice Kyrshay		3	4
Agnes Kirshay		3	4
Sum	2	13	4

SEDGES AND SOCLOUGH.

Edmund Pilling . . .			4
William Taillior . . .			4
John Tattersall			8
John Lawe [5]			8
The wife of Christofer Kirshay			4
Agnes Kirshay			2
Alice Kirshay			2
Sum		2	8

PRIMROSE SYKE.

John Towneley, knight [6]	2	1	8
Sum	2	1	8

RAWCLYFF WOOD.

Robert Halworth and Thomas Brydge . . .		8	4
Sum		8	4

CROWSHAY BOOTH.

Henry Halworth . . .	1	10	0
The wife of Dennis Halworth	1	10	0
Hugh Halworth . . .		15	0
James Halworth . . .		15	0
Sum	4	10	0

GOODSHAY BOOTH.

John Hargreves		13	4
George Hargreves . . .		13	4
Thomas Birtwisle . . .		13	4
Roger Pylling		13	4
Sum	2	13	4

WOLFENDEN LAUND.[7]

Henry Halworth and the tenants of Cralishay booth are pledges and collectors of the same because it has been de-

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[1] "Robert Romesden." In Rental for Mich., 31 Hen. VIII.
[2] "Edmund." *Ibid.* [3] "Lawe." *Ibid.* [4] "Taylior." *Ibid.*
[5] "Lowe." *Ibid.* [6] "£1." *Ibid.*
[7] Henry Halworth, £2, 8*s.* 8*d.*; the wife of Denis Halworth, £2, 4*s.* 4*d.*; James Halworth, £2, 2*s.* 4*d.*; sum £6, 13*s.* 4*d.* *Crowshayend*:—Thurstan

mised to the tenants of the lord the King, of Rossindall, namely the persons within named 6 13 4
Sum 6 13 4

FOREST OF ACCRINTON.

Cowhouse in Accrinton.

Thomas Walmesley . .	1	13	11½
Richard Halworth . . .		15	6¾
George Walmesley . .		7	8½
The wife of Roger Dukworth		7	0¼
Alice Dukworth . . .		6	8
John Dukworth	[1]	7	0⅜
John Ormroide	[2]	5	6½
Sum	4	3	4

Hvgh Ryley.

John Hargreves . . .	1	6	8
Rondulf Ryley		13	3½
Ralph Ryley		8	6½
The wife of George Ryley		6	7¾
Alice Ryley	[3]	6	7¾
Edmund [4] Ryley . . .		6	7½
Evan (*Vanus*) Ryley . .		6	7¾
Sum	3	15	0

Newlaund.

John Ryley, senior. . .		10	0
Edward Ryley, junior .		10	0
Sum	1	0	0

Baxtonden.

Lawrence Holden . . .		15	0
James Gryme		7	9½
The said James for the Abbot of Whaley . .		3	6½
Henry Cunclyffe . . .		15	2
The said Henry for Dennis Ryley		15	2
Sum	2	16	8

Antley.

Nicholas Russheton . .	3	0	0
Robert Russheton . . .	1	10	0
[5] Sum	4	10	0

FOREST OF BOWLAND.

Byrholm.

Christofer Swinehurst .		11	9½
James Swynehurst . .		11	9½
John Swynehurst . . .		11	9½
Reginald Sawer		8	10¼
John Marton		8	10¼
Thomas Bond		8	10¼
Christofer Bonde . . .		8	10¼
Sum	3	10	10

Forrokhowse.

Robert Swynehurst . .	2	5	6
Sum	2	5	6

Lykhurst.

Matthew Parker . . .		19	2
Elias Parker		11	3
Anthony Parker . . .		7	11
Sum	1	18	4

Brentslake.

Brian Parker		5	2
Elias Parker		2	7
Anthony Parker . . .		2	7
Sum		10	4

Romsbothome, 2*s.* 2¼*d.*; *Banasterholm* :—Hugh Gartside, 1*s.* 9½*d.*; *Over Balshawe* :—John Romsbothome, 7*s.* 3*d.*; *Nethercalshay* :—Nicholas Fenton, 2*s.* 4*d.*; *Ugden Musden* :—Ellis Rothwell, 8*s.* 10*d.*; Christofer Hargreaves, 6*s.* 2*d.*; *Henheyds* :—The tenants of Rossindall, 13*s.* 4*d.*, the tenants of Accrington, 6*s.* 8*d.* *Frerehylls* :—Nicholas Rushton, 6*s.* 8*d.*; *Balyden* :—James Halworth, 1*s.*; *Alden*, 16*s.*; *Iccornchurst* :—Thomas Kenyan, 16*s.* 2*d.* In Rental for Mich., 31 Hen. VIII.

[1] "7*s.* 1*d.*" *Ibid.*

[2] "5*s.* 4¾*d.*" *Ibid.*

[3] "6*s.* 7½*d.*" *Ibid.*

[4] "Edward." *Ibid.*

[5] *Fernyhagh* :—Thomas Ryley for the term of Mich. only, £1, 15*s.*; *River of Colne* :—William Lyster, 1*s.* 8*d.* *Ibid.*

DYNKLEY GREENE.

Henry Blesdall		17	10½
William Blesdall . . .		17	10½
Sum	1	15	9

GRAYSTONLEIGH.

The wife of Reginald Parkar	1	0	0
John Parker	1	0	0
Sum	2	0	0

LEGHS *alias* LEEZ HOWSE.

John Blesdall		14	4
Sum		14	4

HARROP AND NETTYLCARR.

John Frankland . . .	1	6	8
John Clough		15	0
John Peele		5	6
The wife of Bryan Parker		1	8
The wife of Nicholas Parker		1	8
George Hochekinson . .		9	6
Sum	3	0	0

SYKES WITH TROUGH.

Robert Bond		13	10
Giles Parker and Henry Whitedale		13	10
Ughtred Huntington . .		5	2½
Robert Huntington . .		5	2½
Oliver Huntington . .		10	5
Thomas Bond		6	11
The same for Gyles Bond		1	8¾
Giles Bond		5	2¼
Sum	3	2	4

STABLE OKE.

Oliver Marton	1	3	5¼
Robert Marton		11	8¾
Sum	1	15	2

BATERAX.

Stephen Henryson, senior		12	6½
The wife of Stephen Henryson, junior . .		12	6½
George Henryson . . .		12	6½
Item between them all at this term			½
Christofer Henryson . .		9	5
Stephen Henryson . . .		9	5
The wife of Robert Marton		9	5
Robert Marton		9	5
Sum	3	15	4

OVERBRYSHOLME AND NETHERBRYSHOLME.

The wife of Roger Knolles	1	4	4
Edward Parker	1	12	3
Sum	2	16	7

HARDEN.

Richard Henryson . .		9	2
Thomas Parker and Robert Parker	1	15	10
William Henryson . . .		10	0
The wife of John Kemp .		9	2
The wife of Thomas Kemp, and Richard Kemp[1] .		9	2
Sum	3	13	4

THORNHOLME.

Giles Parker		7	0
Sum		7	0

LAGRIME PARK.

Joan Shyrburne, widow .	13	2	9
Sum	13	2	9

WYNDHILL.

Joan Shyrburne, widow .		7	0
Sum		7	0

Thomas Clyfford, knight, for the herbage of Swinehurst, Wardleigh, and elsewhere within the forest of Bowland .	15	11	8
Thomas Holcroft, esquire, for the herbage and pannage of Radem .	6	14	4
[2] Sum	22	6	0

[1] "The wife of Thomas Kempe, 9*s.* 2*d.*" Rental for Mich., 31 Hen. VIII.

[2] *Overhadis* alias *Chatburne Fence:*—The tenants of the lord the King, of Chatburne and the tenants of Holden, 5*s.*; *Crossdale* alias *Crossedalescore:*—John Hogekinson, 14*s.*; *Harecroft* alias *Gryndleton scar:*—The tenants of the lord the King, of Grindleton, 6*s.* 8*d.* *Ibid.*

IV.

A COMISSION FOR DEVIDING OF WASTS AND APPROVEING OF RENTS IN HASLENDEN.[1]

JAMES by the grace of God King of England &c. to our trustie and welbeloved John Nutter deputie Stuard of our Mannor of Accrington and the members thereof, John Cuncliffe and Roger Walkeden gent., and to every of them greeting. Whereas it hath pleased us out of our Princelie disposicon and Loveing affection towards our Loveing Subjects uppon the humble peticon of diverse our Coppiehoulders and Customarie tenantes the validitie of their estates and the certaintie of their customes to grante our Comission under the seales as well of our County Palatine of Lancaster as under the seale of our Dutchie of Lancaster bearing date the 3rd February last past unto Sir Edward Moseley knight our Atturney generall of our said Duchie William Fanshawe and Thomas Treavor esquires and auditors of our said Duchie giveing to them or any two of them whereof our said Atturney to bee one full power and authority to agree and compound for and in our behalfe and in our name with any our Customarie tenantes or Coppiehoulders of any our Honors or Mannors in generall or within any of them in particular or with any other persons houlding or claimeing to hould of us any lands tenements and hereditaments by Coppie of Courte Roll within the survey rule and order of our said Duchie for the ratificing confirmeing and estableshing of all or any their Coppiehold or Customarie Estates and their Customes for the certainty of their Fines uppon alienacon and discents and such other their usages and customes as our said Comissioners should thinke reasonable, And also for the ratifieing and makeing good of their Estates and Fines for such lands as were not in truth antient Coppiehold or Customarie lands but holden and enjoyed as Coppiehold or Customarie lands or otherwise, And for all Wasts grounds Comons and profitts incident by Custome grante or sufferance thereunto, And by decrees to declare establish and make the same to bee good and perfect Coppiehold and Customary Estates ageanst us our heirs and successors according to the severall Customes of our severall Mannors whereof the same lands bee houlden, and according to such estate as they claime to have therein by force pretence or colour of any Custome usage grante or admittance thereunto and therein to decree all and every such thing and things for the better effecting of our Intention in the premisses as to our Comissioners or any two of them whereof our said Atturney to bee one should bee thought convenient, And also to compound and agree with any our Tenants or Subjects touching the Wasts Comons and for granting of the same lands Wasts improvements and Comons to our said Tenants and Coppieholders and their heirs by Coppie of Court Roll according to the Customes of the same Mannors wherein the same doe lie or otherwise by grante or decree with reservacon of such rent sute and duties or other proffits as to our said Comissioners or any two of them whereof our said Atturney to bee one should seeme good and for our best proffitt and advantage, and also to compound and agree with any person or persons beeing or beeing reputed to bee Coppieholders or Customarie tenants as aforesaid for the granting enjoying and usage unto them and by them or any of them all or any such like comons proffits comodities hereditaments and easements as have beene heretofore claimed used held and enjoyed with their said lands or tenements for which they should soe compound as aforesaid, and further as by our said Comission whereunto relacon beeing had at large amongst other things doth and may appeare. And whereas by treaty and comunication had betweene our said Comissioners on our behalfe and Raph Ashton, Edward Rausthorne, esquires, Raph Holden,

[1] Printed from C. Towneley's MS., Honor of Clitheroe, p. 181.

Frances Nuttall, Andrue Holden and divers other our Customarie and Coppiehold tenants of certaine coppiehold messuages lands tenements and hereditaments in Haslingden in our county of Lancaster parcell of our said Mannor of Accrington the said Raph Ashton and other our said tenants of Haslingden have compounded and agreed with us for the estableshing ratifieing and confirmeing of their said Coppiehold and Customarie Estates in Haslingden aforesaid and for the certainty thereof and for their certainty of their Fines uppon alienacon and discents customes and services hereafter to bee answered for the same and also for the wast grounds and incrochements within the said towneshipp of Haslingden and for the improvements and over measure of 60 acres improved in the time of Queene Mary for which Waste grounds they are to pay unto us yearely the annuall rent of £30, 6*s.* 8*d.* as by a decree now lately passed in our said Courte of Dutchy Chamber by virtue of our said Comission there remaining of record and likewise exemplified under the seale of our said Duchy at large doth and may appeare. And whereas by the true meaning of the said decree our said Tenants and Freeholders within our said Towne of Haslingden, Musden and Ugden are to have the same overmesure of improvements and incrochments conveyed unto them and their heirs by Coppie of Court Roll and the said Comons and Waste grounds severed and equally devided amongst them according to the porcon of their Freehould Lands Feefarme and Coppiehold Rents within Haslingden, Musden and Ugden aforesaid, and thereuppon the same severall partes and parcells to bee granted severally and respectively by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the Custome of the said Mannor of Accrington to them our said Coppiehoulders Feefarmers and Freeholders of Haslingden, Musden and Ugden aforesaid by like services, customes and duties as other antient Coppiehold Lands there are held, and the said £30, 6*s.* 8*d.* to bee equally devided and reserved upon the same Lands to bee ever hereafter yearely paid unto us our heirs and successors according to the true intent and meaning of the same Decree. Wee therefore minding the premisses and willing the performance of the said Decree to all intents and purposes for the queteing and quiet setling the tenants and their estates doe hereby will and require you or any two of you whereof the said John Nutter to bee one all time and times convenient by you to bee limitted and appointed to repaire your selves to the said towne of Haslingden or to any of the premisses and then and their by virtue hereof to call before you all such persons as you shall thinke meete and convenient to enquire of all and singular our Coppieholders Feefarmers and Freehoulders within Haslingden, Musden and Ugden as shall appeare by the said Decree to have compounded with our Comissioners or thereby ment or intended that by virtue of the said Decree ought to have any parte or porcons or benefitt of the said Wast grounds, comons, improvements and incrochment and over measure of 60 acres improved as aforesaid and what Inlands the said Freehould[er]s and every of them doe severally hould within the said towneshippe of Haslingden, And further to view and survey all the said Comons and Waste grounds aforesaid and thereupon to devide, alott and set out the same Waste grounds and Comons or any parte thereof amongst the said Freehoulders Feefarmers and Coppieholders within Haslingden, Musden and Ugden aforesaid or to any of them which said Coppieholders shall appeare to have compounded as aforesaid their rateable partes and porcons thereof respectively according to their Inlands and Rents aforesaid and to devide, set out and apporcon the said £30, 6*s.* 8*d.* rateably and proporconably for ever hereafter to bee answered and paid out of the said Comons, Waste grounds, incrochments and improvements according to the purport and true meaning of the said Decree, and for the better effecting hereof wee doe hereby give unto you full power and authority to inquire of all and singular the premisses as well for the conveniency of the laying forth of any partes or porcons thereof soe to bee apporconed and devided for the better proffit and comoditie of our said Tenants and Freehoulders in the occupacon of the same and also for the Fenceing and Hedgeing thereof and for apporconing and devideing the same and all other materiall things concerneing the same as to

you shall seeme fitt and convenient as well by view of the evidence, admeasurement and perambulation as by all other good ways and means whatsoever as to you or any two of you whereof you the said John Nutter to bee one shall seeme fitt, and for the full accomplishment and settling of the estate of the said Wast grounds, Comons, improvements, incroachments and overmesure of 60 acres our will and pleasure is and wee doe hereby give full power, warrant and authority unto our Stuard or his deputy for the time beeing of our said Mannor of Accrington by virtue of the same Decree to grante the same or any of the said severall partes or porc̃ons of the same Waste grounds, incrochments, improvements and over measure of 60 acres by Coppie of Court Rolle according to the custome of the mannor of Accrington aforesaid to the severall Coppieholders, Freeholders and Fee Farmers within Haslingden, Musden and Ugden nominated and specified within the said Decree or to any of their heirs or to any other person or persons which hath purchased or bought any parte or parcells of the same Comons or Waste grounds of or from any of the said Tenants or Freeholders since the passage of the said Decree respectively and according as they and every or any of them severally intitled in the said premisses, except such Incrochments as refuseth to pay their proporc̃onable parte of such charges and sumes of money as hath beene disbursed for the same by Raph Houlden and Andrue Holden gent. or by ether of them untill they and ether of them bee satisfied and payed of the said sumes of money, and the lands soe to bee allotted and assigned by our said Commissioners by virtue of this our Comission to hould by Coppie of Court Roll to them and their heirs for ever according to the custome of the said Mannor of Accrington under such rents, fines, customes, duties and services as are ment, menc̃oned and declared in the same Decree. And lastely our will and pleasure is that the Stuard of our said mannor for the time beeing doe cause these our Letters of Comission to bee entared and inrolled in the Courte Rolls of the said Mannor of Accrington there to remaine as a warrant to him and his successors for the granting of the premisses as aforesaid not failing hereof as wee specially trust you and in soe doeing these our Letters shalbee unto you and every of you a sufficient Warrant. Yeoven at our Pallace of Westminster under the seale of our said Duchie of Lancaster the 19 day of May in the 16th yeare of our raigne of England France and Ireland and of Scotland the 51 [1618].

V.

ACCRINGTON.[1]

Old Accrington.

Halmote of the Court of the Most Noble George, Duke of Albemarle, of his Manor of Accrington, held there the 25 November, 14 Charles II. [1662], before Charles, Viscount Mollineux, Chief Steward.

Inquest taken there to inquire for the lord of the manor by the oath of Ralph Houlden of Houlden, gent., Robert Duerden of Haslingden, John Heape of the same, Gilbert Heye of the same, John Hoyle of the same, Oliver Holden of the same, Oliver Taylor of the same, Christopher Hargreaves of the same, John Ormeroid of the same, Lawrence Heape of the same, John Ormeroid of Huncote, Nicholas Grymeshaw of the same, Giles Whitaker of the same, John Taylor of Frierhill, Robert Ryley of Accrington, Robert Banister of the same, and James Hacking of the same, homagers of the Court, who say and present as follows:

Wee finde and present that the rent of the ancient Copiehould Lands in Old Accrington and Huncote aforesaid was 4*d.* the acre the improvements of Huifield 6*d.* the acre and the commons in Huncote aforesaid 6½*d.* the acre,

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and that before the Decrees of the Duchie [*blank*] some parte of the said antient rents were increased and the Fines accordingly all which rents beeing menconed in the said Decrees bearing date in the 15th and 16th years of the raigne of the late King James [1617–18] and in Schedules annexed to the said Decrees are now payed according to the Rentall hereunder written.

A Rentall of Old Accrington as the [rents] are now payd.

	£	s.	d.
Geofrey Rishton Dr. of Phisicke		10	0
Margaret Cunliffe widowe		8	1
Edward Croston	1	18	4½
Andrew Holden, gent.		6	8
Myles Lonsdale		5	4
James Browne		1	4½
Gyles Whittaker		2	8
Nathaniell Haworth		5	5
Robert Banister		5	5
Symon Wamsley		4	4
Roger Walkden		5	0
William Cottam		5	0
John Ormeroid		5	10
Henry Whalley		2	2
Gilbert Hould *jure uxoris*		2	2½
John Holdsworth *jure uxoris*		2	2
William Shawe		3	0
Roger Kenyan, Clarke			8
Symon Walmsley		2	0½
John Taylor		8	1
John Kenion	1	2	4
Geofray Rishton, Doctor of Phisick		6	8
Sum total	£7,	12s.	10d.

In Chatburne Decree.

William Kenion		14	0
John Kenion		14	2½
Thurstan Pilkington		5	6
James Browne		5	6
William Shaw for lands there enfranchesed		5	6
Robert Ryley		5	10
Symon Walmesley		1	8
Sum	£2,	12s.	2½d.

Oswaldtwisle.

John Haworth		1	6
Thomas Braddill, esq., *jure uxoris*		3	0
John Crosley		1	6
Thomas Braddell, esq., *jure uxoris*		1	8
Thomas Braddill, *jure uxoris*		1	6
Sum total		9s.	2d.

Sum total in Old Accrington and Oswaldtwisle £10, 14s. 2½d.

A Rentall of Huncote as the rents are now payd.

Edmund Ashton, esq.			10
Nicholas Banister, gent.		3	1
John Ormeroid		4	2
Thomas Birtwisle		17	3
John Cunliffe		16	4
George Ormeroid		6	10½
Thurstan Pilkington		7	0¾
Gyles Whittaker		1	6
Gyles Whittaker		3	2
John Aytough and Richard his son		9	5
Gyles Whitaker		2	11
Henry Emott		2	0
Nicholas Grymeshawe		5	1
John Coupe		4	2
Sum total	£4,	3s.	0¼d.

A Rentall of the Commons of Huncote as the rents are now paid.

Edmund Ashton, esq		18	10½
John Ormeroid		3	9½
Thomas Birtwisle	1	7	0
John Cunliffe		11	1¾
George Ormeroid		4	8½
John Aytough and Ric: his sone		2	7
Gyles Whitaker		3	6½
Nicholas Grymeshaw		3	5¾
John Cowpe		2	10
Edward Croston		9	8
Myles Lonsdall		0	10
James Hacking		5	9¾
Myles Londsdale moore		3	2¾
Sum total	£4,	17s.	6d.

Andrew Holden gent. holdeth a water corne milne in Acrington aforesaid for which hee payeth a Quit Rent of 7*s*. which is to bee collected by the Grave there.

Wee say and present that the Coppiehould Tennants within the towneshipp of Haslingden and Mannor of Accrington aforesaid doe pay to the lords

of the said Mannor 4*d.* per acre rent for their antient Coppihold Lands and that their antient Coppiehould Rent by the Rentall annexed to the Decree is £11, 14*s.* 10½*d.* and that they like pay 6*d.* the acre for the commons wasts and new improved lands which by the said Decree is £30, 6*s.* 8*d.* both which rents are now payd in such manner and by such persons as are expressed in a Rentall hereunder written saveing that there is a parcell of land called Musden and Ugden which are antient Copihould Lands and their number of acres not knowne for which is payd the yearly rent of 14*s.* 10*d.* beeing parte of the said antient rent of £11, 14*s.* 10½*d.*

Wee finde that the late King James by his Letters Patent dated 12 February, in the 11th year of his raigne [1614], did grant to Robert Houlden late of Houlden, esq., deceased, 8 messuages, 8 gardens and 8 or 9½ acres 40 falls of land in Haslingden aforesaid, and also a messuage, a garden and 28 falls of land in Haslingden aforesaid then in the occupacon of one Jennet Ashworth widowe, and a garden contayning 6 falls in the occupacon of one Agnes Jackson widdowe, and a messuage, a garden and 4½ falls of land then in the occupacon of one Robert Shutleworth, and a garden contayning 2½ falls of land in the occupacon of one Richard Hargreaves, to hold to the said Robert Houlden, his heirs and assignes for ever in fee and common soccage as of Accrington aforesaid under the yearly rent of 30*s.* which is now to bee paid by the severall persons menconed in a Rentall hereunder written.

Wee also finde and present that the late Queene Elizabeth, by her Letters Patent dated 4th May in the 28 year of her raigne [1586], did grante to the said Robert Houlden 23½ acres and 36 falls of land in Haslingden aforesaid then in the severall tennures and occupacons of John Heape, Christopher Hargreaves, Henry Hargreaves, Richard Hargreaves, George Hargreaves, Edward Heape, John Rothwell, Adam Rothwell, George Duxbury, James Rothwell, Richard Rothwell, and William Rothwell or their assignes, to hold to the said Robert Houlden and his heirs for ever in fee and common soccage as of the Mannor of East Greenwich under the payment of the yearly rent of 7*s.* 10½*d.*, which is likewise to bee payd by the severall persons menconed in a Rentall hereunder written.

Wee also say and present that the said towneshipp of Haslingden aforesaid is devided into foure parts called Posts and that the Copiholders of the said towne are to pay and usually have payd their Copiehold Rents and Quitt Rents above menconed to the Grave of the said town at the feast of Sant Michaell Tharchangell yearly.

A Rentall of Haslingden.—Church Post.

	Antient rent.			Commons rent.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sir Raph Ashton, Barronet		1	6		5	4
Richard Duerden		16	2	1	6	10¼
Robert Chadwick		5	0		1	0
Hugh Taylor		3	0		5	11
James Chadwick			6			6
Henry Mankenholes		3	0		0	0
John Taylor		1	6			9¼
Robert Taylor		1	6		5	4
Margt. Cunliffe, widdowe		1	0		1	9
Robert Houlden			8		1	4½
Lawrance Taylor			8		2	9
Henry Aspinall			4			8
Henry Haworth			6			6
John Rishton		3	0			9
James Lord			6		1	7½
John Radcliffe, senior		3	0		13	1
Henry Dawson		0	0		0	2
Thurstan Pilkington		0	0		2	1¾
Sum total	2	1	4	3	10	8¼

Towne Post.

	Antient rent. £	s.	d.	Commons. £	s.	d.
Sir Raph Ashton, Barronet for incrochments and common belonging to the Glebe		0	0		6	10
Randle Sharples, gent.		9	3½	3	10	11
John Gregorie		9	7½		18	0
Henry Coupe		10	9¾		3	1¼
John Haworth		4	11		6	10½
Adam Romsbothome		8	5		4	11
Otiwell Haworth		2	4		6	1
Lawrance Raustorne		1	4		1	9
John Coupe			1			7½
John Holden		5	8		9	11
Nathaniell Haworth		5	9		6	8
Gyles Hoyle		2	2		7	6¼
George Murton			0			½
Robert Taylior senior			1		3	3
Henry Taylior			1			3
Andrew Blackleych			0			½
Henry Crooke		1	4		2	9½
John Hoyle, junior		2	0		2	1½
John Hargreaves			½			6
Robert Fish			0			6
John Ashworth		1	7		0	0
Richard Romsbothome		3	0		0	0
Edward Taylor			0			1
John Mann		2	9		0	0
Elin Robinson		0	0		3	2
John Hoyle		0	0		18	6
Sum total	3	11	4¼	8	4	7½

Holden Post.

	Antient Rents. £	s.	d.	Common Rents. £	s.	d.	Quit Rents. £	s.	d.
Raph Houlden, gent.	3	2	6¾	3	14	9½			1
Andrew Holden, gent.		9	8	1	6	6½			1
Gilbert Heye		2	7		8	3½			
Oliver Taylor					2	4			
Oliver Houlden					5	2¼		3	9½
Raph Rushton					4	2		4	6½
Nicholas Heye						9			
John Gregory					5	1¾		2	5½
Richard Duerden						9		2	0½
John Barnes						7		1	8
Richard Duckworth						9		2	7½
James Hargreaves					1	4		1	8
John Holden					1	7½			
Ellen Heye, widdowe						⅛			
Gyles Hoyle								6	3½
Raph Duckworth									9
George Duckworth									9
Sum total	3	14	10¾	6	12	3½	1	10	0

GRAINE POST.

	Antient Rents.			Common Rents.			Quit Rents.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Heape		12	8	1	9	7		1	10⅔
Christopher Hargreaves		4	8		17	7½		1	9⅔
Henry Hargreaves		4	4		10	10			10
Lawrence Heape		5	1½		8	11			4
Oliver Ormeroid		1	5½		2	9½			2
John Rothwell, junior			10			3½			7
Richard Rothwell		1	11		6	8			8
John Rothwell, brother of Richard					7	0¾			
James Duckworth		3	3		10	1¾			
John Radcliffe, junior					9	3			
William Boardman					11	10			
Peter Gledell					4	3			
Hugh Taylor					8	10¾			
Richard Baron					3	6½			
John Ormeroid of Alicrose					13	2			
Theophilus Smith					4	1			
George Haworth			2						
Oliver Taylor			2						
James Heape, senior			6½		7	2¼			4
Edmund Heape		1	7		8	4½		1	3½
James Heape, junior		5	4		2	1¼			
John Ormeroid		3	6		14	2			
Richard Duckworth		2	9½		5	4			
James Radcliffe					6	3			
Sum total	2	7	3¾	11	19	4	0	7	10½

Wee also say and present that Robert Houlden, esq., houldeth a water corne milne in Haslingden aforesaid called Houlden Milne for which hee payeth a Quit Rent of 5*s.* which is collected by the Grave as abovesaid.

Wee also say and present that John Gregorie of Ewood holdeth a capitall messuage and 60 acres of land or thereabouts called Ewood for which hee payeth a Quit Rent of 5*s.* which is collected as abovesaid.

Wee also say and present that the lands in Haslingden aforesaid given us in charge to inquire of and menconed to bee now in the possession [of] one Chadwick is the same lands for which the said Raph Holden gent. now payeth the Quit Rent of 1*d.* and was heretofore in the possession of one Jenet Ashworth and Agnes Jackson widowe.

Wee say and present that there hath beene noe incrochment nor cottages erected uppon the wasts of the Old hould of Accrington aforesaid since the 15 yeare of the raigne of the late King James [1617], but what the Coppieholder[s] have builded and inclosed upon their owne lands for that all the Commons and Highways uppon the same and all wast grounds within the said Ould hould of Accrington were about the same time granted to the said Copihoulders by the Decree of the Duchie Courte for which they pay to the lord of the said mannor a yearly rent accordingly as is menconed in the said Decree and there are noe wast grounds there but what the said Copieholders pay a rent for.

Wee also say and present that there are noe Slate Mines in Haslingden aforesaid for which any rent hath beene answered and payd to the lord of the said mannor since the expiracon of a lease thereof granted to one Edward Kippax, and that the Slate Mines in the said town are almost worne out and litle to bee gotten saveing what remaines in the Coppihold Lands of one Lawrance Heape and Richard Rothwell in the Graine in Haslingden aforesaid for which they are willing to compound and pay some small rent.

NEW ACCRINGTON.

Rossendall.

Inquest taken there the day and year above said, to inquire for the said lord of the Manor, by the oath of Thomas Braddell of Portefeild, esq., Geoffrey Rishton of Antley, doctor of medicine, John Cunliffe of Woodhead, gent., Miles Lonsdale of High Ryley, Nathaniell Haworth of Accrington, John Gryme of Baxenden, Christopher Nuttall of Newalhey, gent., Ralph Haworth of Musbury, John Haworth of the same, Henry Haworth of Goodshawe, Alexander Haworth of Carr, George Ormeroid of Gamleside, Henry Hargreaves of Wolfenden, Richard Yates of Yatebancke, Robert Haworth of Newalhey, Lawrence Hey of Rawtenstall, and George Ormeroid of Loveclogh, homagers of the said Court, who say and present as follows:

Wee say and present that the Coppihold Tennants of the Forrest of Rossendale and Newhould of Accrington aforesaid doe hould the lands by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the custome of the said Mannor not by any number of acres but under certaine yearly rents payable at the feast of Easter and Michaelmas by equall porc̃ons and at the time of the disforresting of the said Forrest the same beeing for the most part barren and mountanous lands and noe number of acres thereof knowne, A certaine rent was agreed uppon to bee paid for the same which was proporc̃oned uppon the severall Vacheries or booths within the said Forrests according to the goodnesse of the land, which rents have ever since beeing payd accordingly and are now payd according to a Rentall hereunder subscribed at the feasts of Easter and Michaelmass by the Coppiholders themselves and not collected by the Graves.

Wee say and present that the Coppihold Tennants of Antley parte of the Newhould of Accrington aforesaid doe pay for the pasture of Frierhill the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* in such manner as is menc̃oned in a Rentall hereunder written.

Wee likewise say and present that there is a rent of 20*s.* yearly paid for the pasture called Henheads whereof the Coppiehould Tennants of the Newhould of Accrington aforesaid pay 6*s.* 8*d.* and the Coppiehold Tennants of the Forest of Rossindale 13*s.* 4*d.* accordingly as is menc̃oned in a Rentall hereunto annexed and there is an overplus of 6¼*d.* collected within the Newhould of Accrington aforesaid which the Grave here hath for the collecting of the rent and that there is noe other nor greater rents payed for the said pastures called Frierhill and Henheads.

New Accrington.

A true and perfect Rentall of all the Copieholders names and the Copiehold Rents within the severall Vacharies of the Newhold of Accrington aforesaid as they are now payd and doe answer the summe of the Rentall annexed to the Decree of the honourable Courte of the Duchie.

Antley and Frierhill.

	£	s.	d.
Geoffrey Rishton, Dr. of Phisick	6	0	0
Item for the Frierhill . .		2	6
Thomas Braddill esq., *jure uxoris*	3	0	0
Thurstan Pilkington for Frierhill		2	1
John Waddington for Frierhill		2	1

Sum total £9, 6*s.* 8*a.*

BAXTONDEN.

John Cunliffe gent. . .	3	0	8
Agnes Hargreaves . .		15	0
Christofer Wilson . . .		12	0
John Gryme and John Catlow		3	0
Anne Taylor and Susan Taylor		3	2
Edmund Pillings, junior .		10	9
John Gryme		5	1
John Cunliffe, gent., for parte of Kempe Land .		1	3
The said Anne and Susan Taylor for the land lately belonging to Edm: Pilkington		2	5
The said Jo: Gryme for the same lands . . .			1

Sum total £5, 13*s.* 5*d.*

COWHOUSES.

Nathaniell Haworth . .	7
George Walmesley . .	6½
Symon Walmesley . . .	5½
Christofer Crawshawe .	2¼
John Duckworth . . .	2¼
John Burie	¾
John Cunliffe	¾
James Radciffe	¾
Amer Rishton	3
John Gryme	1

Sum total 2*s.* 5¾*d.*

COWHOUSES.

Nathaniell Haworth . .	1	19	0
Simon Walmesley . . .	1	13	11
George Walmesley and James his son	1	13	11
Amer Rishton		15	5
Geoffrey Rishton, Dr. of Phisick, feoffie in trust for the Chappell . . .			2
William Duckworth and Christofer Crowshay .		14	½
John Duckworth . . .		14	½
John Cunliffe, gent. . .		6	1
James Radcliffe		4	8½
John Bury		5	7

Sum total £8, 6*s.* 10½*d.*

HIGH RYLEY.

Myles Lonsdale	2	13	4
Thomas Whitwham . .	1	6	7½
Ewan Ryley and George his son		13	3¾
Anne Rishton for part of the same lands . . .		13	3¾
John Ryley		13	3
George Walmesley and James his son . . .		6	7½
Nathaniell Haworth . .		6	7½
Amer Rushton for his lands lately belonging to Raph Ryley, deceased		17	0

Sum total £7, 10*s.* 1*d.*

[NEW LAUND.]

Richard Banister, esq. .	10	0
John Kempe	10	0
Richard Haydock . . .	10	0
Amer Rishton	10	0

Sum total £2.

In the whole £32, 17*s.* ½*d.*

HENHEADS.

A true Rentall of all the Copieholders names and their Coppiehold Rents as they are now payed for that parte of the pasture of Henheades which belong[s] to New Accrington.

BAXTONDEN.

John Cunliffe, gent. . .	1 ¼
John Gryme	1 11/42 of ¼
John Catlow	¼
Ann Taylor and Susan Taylor	1½
Edmund Pilkinge, junior	2½ of ¼
Christofer Wilson . . .	2 11/42 of ¼
Agnes Crooke, widdowe .	2¾

Sum total 1*s.* 9*d.*

HIGH RYLEY.

Myles Lonsdale	9
John Ryley	3
Thomas Whitwham . .	4½
Ewan Ryley	2
George Walmesley and James his son	1½
Nathaniell Haworth . .	1½
Amer Rishton	5½
Sum total 2*s.* 3*d.*	

LAWND.

Richard Banister, esq. .	2
John Kemp	2
Richard Haydock . . .	2
Amer Rishton	2
Sum total 8*d.*	
In the whole 7*s.* 4½*d.*	

ROSSENDALL.

A true and perfect Rentall of all the Coppieholders names and their Coppihold Rents within the severall Vacharies or Booths in the Forrest of Rossendal as the[y] are now payd and doe answer the Sume of the said Rentall of the Forrest annexed to the Decree of the said Honorable Courte of the Duchie.

DUNNOCKSHAW.

Richard Towneley, esq. .	1	1	8
John Towneley, gent. .	1	1	8
Sum total £2, 3*s.* 4*d.*			

GAMLESIDE.

Peeter Ormeroid for part of the lands lately belonging to John Birtwisle	6	4
Peeter Ormeroid thelder for parte of the same lands	1	0
George Hargreaves for part of the same lands .	7	0
Dionise Hargreaves for part of the same lands	7	0
George Ormeroid, son of Oliver	1 6	8
Peeter Ormeroid, son of John	1 12	0
Sum £4		

LOVECLOUGH.

George Holt	19	7
Jo: Holte for parte of George Holt's land . .	6	8
Richard Hey for part of lands lately belonging to Rich: Hey of Okenhead wood	5	8
Richard Holt for part of the same lands . . .		9
Richard Pollard for part of the same lands . .		2
George Ormeroid for part of the same lands . .		1
William Birtwisle . . .	10	1
John Heape and James Butterworth for parte of the same lands . . .	3	0
Peeter Ormeroid for parte of the same lands . .	2	6
Richard Holte for part of the same lands . . .	1	1
George Duerden . . .	18	½
James Scofield for part of the same lands . . .	5	9
Richard Holt for the lands lately belonging to Peeter Hey	8	4
William Birtwisle for parte of the lands lately belonging to Richard Lache	4	11
Ric: Holt for part of the same lands		2
George Duerden for the lands late of Henry Romsbothome . . .	6	8
James Haworth for part of the lands lately belonging to Ellis Chadwick	5	0
George Holt for part of the same lands . . .	[*blank*]	
Richard Holt for part of the same lands . . .		5
Sum total £5, 0*s.* ½*d.*		

GOODSHAW.

Henry Hargreaves . .	1	19	11¾
Richard Pollard for parte of the lands late of George Birtwisle . .	1	3	4
Jo: Hargreaves for part of the same lands . . .		1	10
Peeter Ormeroid for part of the same lands . .		1	6
George Hargreaves for the lands late of John . .		6	8
Peeter Ormeroid for part of the same lands . .		6	8

John Haworth for part of the lands late of George Haworth		6	8
Peeter Ormeroid for part of the same land . .		5	2
Henry Birtwisle for part of the same lands . .		1	6
Richard Hey		7	6
Peeter Ormeroid for part of the same lands . .			2
Joseph Ingham, part of the same lands late of Alexander Haworth .		6	8
Sum total £5 6*s.* 7½*d.*			

CROWSHAW BOOTH.

George Haworth . . .	2	3	4
John Haworth, brother of Dennis	1	16	8
Randle Sharples, gent., part of the same lands.		5	0
James Haworth . . .	1	5	8
The said Randle Sharples, gent., for part of the same.		3	4
George Haworth, part of the same lands . . .		1	0
John Haworth, part of the lands late of Hugh Haworth	1	4	2
John Haworth, Cuther, for part of the same. . .		3	4
George Ormeroid for part of the same land . .		1	3
Dionise Haworth, part of the same		1	3
Oliver Ormeroid . . .		10	0
George Haworth for Hugh Halstead's lands		5	0
James Haworth for part of Francis Nuttall's late lands		4	8
John Haworth for part of the same lands . . .		3	4
Randle Sharples for part of the same lands . .		2	0
Antonie Nuttall for the lands late of Richard Duerden		3	4
John Haworth of Cunstablee		6	8
Sum £9			

CONSTABLEIGH.

John Haworth		12	6
Richard Battersby for the lands late of John Ashworth		18	9
Elizabeth Holden for the lands late of Edmund Ingham.		12	6
Lawrance Whitaker for parte of the lands late of Edward Raustorn, esq.		10	0
James Ashworth, parte of the same lands . . .		2	6
Dionise Haworth . . .		12	6
George Haworth . . .	1	5	0
Dionisie Haworth for part of the lands lately of Thomas Holt		3	3
Richard Whittaker for part of the same lands .		3	0
Sum total £5			

ROWTONSTALL.

Lawrance Raustorne, esq.		15	3
Lawrance Hey for part of the lands late of Edward Raustorne, esq. .		3	0
John Piccop for parte of the same land . . .		7	2
John Bridge for part of the same lands . . .			2
James Crowshaw . . .		3	9
Lawrance Hey		7	0
John Robinson for part of the lands late of James Lord		1	9
Theirs of John Hey for part of the same lands.		2	4
Richard Whitaker *jure uxoris*		6	2
The same for the lands late of Richard Ormeroid		6	1
The wife of James Piccopp			10
James Heape		5	0
Richard Radcliffe . . .		2	5
William Crowther . . .		6	8
Lawrance Horrocks . .			5
Henry Bentley			5
Lawrance Whitaker . .		1	3
James Crowshaw, the lands late of Henry Heape			1
Richard Hey			1
Richard Whitaker . . .		2	8
Lawrance Hey		1	4
Sum total £3, 14*s.*			

DEDWINCLOUGH.

John Bridge		3	9
Christofer Nuttall . . .		9	8
Alexander Haworth . .	1	4	0
Richard Heaton . . .	1	6	9
James Crowshaw . . .		11	11
The same for lands exchanged with John Nuttall		17	1

John Picopp for part of lands late of James Tattersall		9	0
James Crowshaw and Alice Heape for part of the same lands		9	0
Christofer Nuttall for lands chargeable to the New Church in Rossendale	1	3	6
Adam Bridge		18	0
John Broughton		10	0
Edward Roe		5	0
John Bradley		5	0
William Yate for lands late of James Birtwisle		5	9
Alice Rodes for lands late of James Birtwisle and John Nuttall		9	2
John Duerden of Wolfenden		3	6
Peter Ormeroid for lands late of William Heaton of Baley		3	4

Sum total £10, 14*s.* 5*d.*

TUNSTEED.

John Tattersall	1	8	0
John Pilling		14	0
John Coupe		7	0
Thomas Kay		7	0
John Pilling for part of the lands late of John Kershawe		7	10
Thomas Holt for part of the same lands		7	6
James Byrom for part of the same lands		7	6
Richard Smethurst for part of the same		5	2
Robert Ashworth for lands late of Anthony Nuttall		13	4
John Law		7	4
John Law son of Henry		7	4

Sum total £5, 12*s.*

WOLFENDENBOOTH.

Lawrence Raustorne, esq.			4
James Ashworth for part of the same			2
Edward Raustorne of Lum	1	0	5
James Ashworth for part of the same lands			2¾
James Pilling for part of the lands late of James Walton		6	6¼
Dionise Haworth for part of the same lands		3	6¼
Robert Ashworth for part of the same lands		1	0¼
John Wolfenden		7	4
Edmund Taylor		8	11½
James Ashworth, junior			1
James Ashworth, senior		4	1
James Pilling for part of the same land		4	0
Lawrance Horrocks for part of the same land		1	0
Robert Dewhurst, Clerke, for part of the lands late of John Ormeroid		7	10
James Ashworth, part of the same lands			2
James Ashworth		3	0
Theirs of Thomas Duerden for the lands late of Robert Ashworth			4
Robert Ashworth for part of the lands late of William Taylor		3	8
Lawrance Horrocks for part of the same lands		2	8
Oliver Ashworth		6	½
James Byrom for part of the lands late of Richard Ormeroid		5	11
John Wolfenden, part of the lands		2	0
John Pilling, part of the same lands			2
Oliver Ormeroid for the lands late of John Scofield		1	0
John Ashworth		6	½

Sum total £4, 16*s.* 5¾*d.*

BACOP.

Jennett Whittworth and Dorothy Duerden for the lands late of John Ashworth			10
Oliver Ormeroid for the lands late of Edmund Tattersall			3½
Henry Haworth for the lands late of James Tattersall, junior		6	8
James Tattersall for part of the lands late of James Tattersall, senior		3	6
Edward Ingham for part of the same lands			.
Ja: Hargreaves and Widdow Lord for part of same		3	8
Peeter Ormeroid for part of the lands late of James Lord *alias* Boulton		6	8

Edward Whitaker for part of the same lands . .			6
John Lord and James his brother for part of the same		2	0
James Ashworth *alias* Lord, part of the same		6	8
Ja: Lord son of James, part of the same . . .		3	9
John Lord, part of the same lands			3
John Whitaker and James his brother, part of the same		14	4
George Robertshawe for part of the lands late of James Lord *alias* Chapman		7	5
James Colling for part of the same lands . . .			6
John Whitaker and James his brother, part of the same			1
Christofer Nuttall for part of the lands late of John Nuttall	1	4	8
John Law for part of the same lands		9	0
George Holt for part of the lands late of John Tattersall *alias* Tru. .		10	3¼
James Whittaker for part of the same lands . .		3	6
John Whittaker for part of the same		6	9¼
James Lord *alias* John Neames for part of the lands late of John Lord		5	10
John Hamerton for part of the same lands . .		5	11
Widdowe Lord for part of the same lands . . .		1	3
John Lawe for part of the lands late of Samuell Robertshawe		4	5
John Whitaker for part of the same lands . . .		1	4
Jennet Whittworth and Dorothy Duerden, part of the same lands . .			8
John Lord son of Lawrance for part of the lands late of James Lord of Weare . . .		3	10
Widdow Lord for part of the same lands . . .		2	2
John Whitaker, part of the same land . . .			4
John Haworth of Hield, part of the same . . .			3
Grace Hopkinson, part of the same		2	11
Peeter Ormeroid for the lands late of Edmund Lord		1	0
John Whitaker for part of the lands late of James Whittaker	1	6	10
Edmund Whitaker, part of the same lands . .		1	6
Jeremiha Hopkinson for the lands late of John Haworth		2	11
James Lord and John Tattersall for part of the lands late of Lawrance Lord	1	3	6
John Lord for part of the same lands		4	0
Richard Heape part of the lands late of Edmund Tattersall		12	6
Theirs of Lawrance Nawell for part of the same .		3	4
Samuell Lord for part of the same lands . . .			4
John Whittaker for part of the same			6
John Holden, part of the same			6
John Whitaker, part of the same		2	10
Edward Ingham, part of the same			1
Sum total £11.			

ROCKCLIFFE WOOD.

John Hoyle for part of the lands late of Edward Raustorne, esq. . . .	8	4
Robert Whitaker, part of the same lands . . .	8	4
Sum total 16*s.* 8*d.*		

COWPE.

Robert Ashworth for part of the lands late of Richard Helton (?) . .	2	0
Rob: Haworth for part of the same lands . .		2
Robert Haworth for the lands late of Rob: Chadwick	10	5½
George Haworth . . .	7	1½
George Haworth for the lands late of Raph Leach	5	3¾

George Haworth for the lands late of Bartholamew Tattersall . . .		5	3¾
John Ormeroid for part of the lands late of George Ormeroid		11	3
George Ormeroid for part of the same land . .		10	7½
Robert Ashworth for part of the land late of John Ashworth		3	6½
George Haworth for part of the same lands . .		1	9¼
Richard Holden . . .		2	8
Lawrance Hey, part of the same lands . . .		1	3¼
George Ormeroid, part of the same lands . . .			10½
George Ormeroid for the lands late of Oliver Houlden		3	6½
Edward Nuttall for the lands late of Raph Nuttall		10	0
James Madock for the lands late of Edward Nuttall		10	7½
Oliver Ormeroid for the lands late of Richard Ormeroid		12	2
John Piccop		14	2
Sum total £5, 13*s.* 3½*d.*			

LENCHES.

John Haworth for part of lands late of Edmund Pilling		5	10
Simon Crowshawe for part of the same		5	10
Thomas Holt for the same, late of Richard Ormeroid	1	1	8
Richard Ashworth . . .		16	3
John Holt	1	8	4
John Allen for part of the same lands		3	4
Edmund Taylor . . .		5	5
Sum total £4, 6*s.* 8*d.*			

NEWHALL HEYE.

Christopher Nuttall, gent., for his owne lands and lands exchanged with Thomas Crowshaw . .	3	19	8
Henry Wright, gent., for lands late of Henry and Peeter Romsbothom .	1	2	7
Robert Haworth for lands late of the same Henry, Christopher and Charles Romsbothom	1	2	7
George Haworth for lands late of the said Peeter and Charles Romsbothom	1	2	7
Henry Cowpe			6
Richard Heaton . . .		3	4
James Ashworth . . .		1	8
Sum total £7, 13*s.* 4*d.*			

OKENHEAD WOOD.

Randle Sharples gent. for the lands late of Peeter Hey	1	8	11
The same for part of the lands late of Francis Nuttall		11	4
Edward Taylor for part of the same lands . .		4	7
The said Randle Sharples for the lands late of Raph Haworth . . .		2	7
Adam Romsbothom . .	1	1	9
Richard Ward and John Butterworth for part of the lands late of the said Adam		7	0
Henry Romsbothom, parte of the same			2
Thomas Haworth for the lands late of Thurstan Romsbothom		14	5½
Theirs of Oliver Romsbothom		14	5½
Henry Haworth for part of the lands late of George Haworth . .		10	10
Rich: Aytough, part of the same lands . . .		5	5
Richard Ormeroid, part of the same lands . .		5	5
George Ormeroid for the lands late of Henry Haworth	1	1	8
James Haworth for the lands late of Reynalld Haworth			11
John Barnes		2	9
Miles Lonsdale for the lands late of Hen: Haworth and Tho: Lord		8	11
James Haworth		1	10
Lawrance Raustorne . .		5	1
James Haworth for part of his land			4

The same for part of the lands late of Edward Raustorne, esq. . . .	4	5
Henry Romsbothom, part of the same lands . .	1	9½
Henry Cowpe for the part of the lands late of Henry Romsbothom .		1
Christopher Nuttall . .		3
Lawrance Raustorne, esq., for two milnes . . .	13	4

Sum total £9, 8*s.* 3½*d.*

MUSBURY.

Raph Haworth . . .	3	5	0
John Houlden		16	3
The same for Thomas Kenyan's land . . .		8	1½
The same for Otuell Bridge's land . . .		1	½
Lawrance Heape for part of the same land . .		7	1
John Haworth for the lands late of George Haworth	1	12	6
Gilbert Taylor and Geoffrey Taylor	1	12	6
Hugh Taylor	1	12	6
William Cronshaw and Christofer Cronshawe .		18	1
George Duckworth . .		9	11
James Duckworth . . .		14	2½
The same for the lands of Ric: Entwisle . . .		19	1½
John Cronshawe for part of the lands late of Richard Cronshaw . .		2	8
George Duckworth, part of the same lands . .		2	8

Sum total £13, 1*s.* 8*d.*

HODLESDEN.

Richard Grymeshaw, esq.	7	8
Thomas Fish and Anne his wife for the lands late of Thurstan Maudsley	12	¼
George Houlden . . .	16	¼
James Walmesley and Anne his wife for the lands late of George Holden, junior . . .	16	6¼
Robert Hould, esq., for the lands late of Gilbert Hey	8	0
William Yates	11	11¼
James Cowper for the lands late of Gyles Holme	11	4
James Yates for part of the lands late of Rob: Yates	6	0
William Yate for part of the same lands . . .	6	0
Thomas Fish and Anne his wife for the part of lands late of Henry Baron	12	0¼ and ½ of ¼
James Kershaw, *jure uxoris*, part of the same lands	2	6
Henry Atough for part of the same lands late of Jo: Welsh	6	6
Thomas Fish for part of the same lands . . .	4	6
John Yate for the lands late of Gyles Yate . .	14	6½
[*blank*] Walton, Clerke, for part of the lands late of James Yates . .	5	0
John Ormeroid for part of the same lands . .	7	4½
Mariania Fleetwood for part of same		6
James Cowper for part of the same	1	0
William Houlden for part of the same	1	0
William Rothwell for the lands late of James Knowles	17	8
James Walmesley for the lands late of Elizabeth Sharpe	3	10
William Yates	2	8
John Holden for part of the lands late of Robert Brindle	7	0
Andrew Houlden, gent., for part of the same .		8
Robert Yates	17	8

Sum total £9, 19*s.* 11¼ ½ of ¼*d.*

WOLFENDEN.

Elizabeth Heyworth, widdowe, for part of the lands late of Edward Raustorne, esq. . . .	4	0
John Ashworth for part of the same	2	0
Lawrance Ormeroid for part of the same . . .		10
John Ryley for part of the same	2	2
Lawrance Raustorne, esq., for part of the same .	6	1½

John Hewood	8	2
James Heywood for part of the same lands . .		6
Oliver and Henry Ormeroid for part of the lands late of Roger Pilling .	6	4
George Hargreaves for part of the same lands .		11½
The same for the lands late of Dionise Hargreaves		11½
George Hargreaves for the lands late of George Ormeroid, senior . .	3	1½
Robert Heworth . . .	9	4½
Richard Holt for the lands late of Henry Nuttall .	2	0¼
George Hargreaves of Nab for part of the lands late of John Hargreaves	6	4
George Hargreaves, junior, for part of the same .	6	4
George Lawe		4
John Heworth son of Jonathan for the lands late of Triss Clayton and James Clayton . .		4
James Ashworth . . .	5	10
Robert Haworth . . .		4
John Lord of Darcie Leaver	3	4
James Ashworth, part of the lane land	3	0
George Ormeroid for part of the lands late of James Tattersall . .	3	0
Henry Ashworth, part of the same lands . . .	3	0
George Lawe, part of the same land		4
John Ashworth	3	4
Rob: Ashworth, part [of] the same lands . . .	3	0
John Tattersall for the lands late of James Lord	2	1
James Lawe for the lands late of Elizabeth Ashworth	3	8¼
	½ of ¼	
John Haworth for the lands late of Thomas Lawe .	5	6
Hugh Pilling	6	0
Christopher Nuttall of Clough		8
The same for the lands chargeable to the ministers at New Church in Rossindalle . . .	3	2
James Ashworth for the lands late of Henry Haworth	2	10
John Duerden	1	6
George Hargreaves for part of the lands late of Richard Hargreaves	1	11
Samuell Wyld, part of the same lands		4
James Hargreaves for the lands late of John Hargreaves	1	11
Richard Hoult and Isabell Hey for the lands late of Raph Hey	1	4
John Piccop	3	3
John Ormeroid	6	2
George Haworth of Scowte for the lands late of Henry Haworth and Charles Haworth . .	3	4
James Haworth	3	4
James Haworth of Crowshawbooth	4	4
Alexander Haworth of Clough	2	10
John Holt	12	8
Richard Whitaker for the lands late of Rob: Hey	2	0
John Tattersall of Tunsteed	5	4
Lawrance Hey for the lands late of Rich: Ormeroid	2	0
Lawrance Ormeroid, part of the same lands . .	2	10
John Whittaker, part of the lands late of James Whitaker of Bacop . .	1	8
James Ashworth, parte of the same lands . . .	1	6
Peeter Ormeroid . . .	10	0
George Ormeroid . . .	8	4
Peeter Ormeroid . . .	8	4
Oliver Ormeroid of Edge	1	10
Peeter Ormeroid for the lands late of John Birtwisle, gent.	6	8
George Haworth, part of the lands late of George Hargreaves of Goodshaw	6	0
Richard Holt, part of the same lands		4
John Hargreaves for the lands late of George Birtwisle	6	4
John Haworth of Barrs .	4	4
George Hargreaves of Nabb	6	4
Richard Battersby for the lands late of John Ashworth		6

John Haworth of Cunstablegh		2
Elizabeth Holden for the lands late of Edmund Ingham		1
Dennis Haworth . . .	3	4
Elizabeth Holden for the landslateofRich: Heape	1	8
Henry Nuttall for the lands late of John Nuttall of Newhallhey .	2	10
James Cranshaw for the lands late of Samuell Robershaw		8
James Crowshaw son [of] Thomas	1	5
Theirs of James Tattersall of Dedwenclough . .	2	0
Edward Raustorne of Lum	3	2
William Yate for the lands late of James Birtwisle	1	5
John Ashworth	3	2
Oliver Ashworth . . .	1	7
Lawrance Ormeroid for the lands late of James Walton	3	2
James Taylor	6	4
John Bridge	2	11
Adam Bridge	2	0
Rich: Heaton	3	3
Peeter Ormeroid for the lands late of William Heaton of Balloye . .	1	8
John Pilling for part of lands late of John Kershaw	4	0
Richard Smethurst, part of the same lands . .	2	4

Sum total £13, 5*s.* 1¼ ½ of ¼*d.*
In the whole £130, 11*s.* 2*d.*

A true and perfect Rentall of all the Copiehold Tenents and their Copiehold Rents of that part of the pasture called Henheads belonging to the Forrest of Rossindal as the[y] are now paid being 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum at the feast aforesaid.

DUNNOKSHAW.

Richard Towneley, esq. .	5¼ ½ of ¼
John Towneley, gent. .	5¼ ½ of ¼

Sum total 10¾*d.*

LOVECLOUGH.

George Holt		1½
Richard Holte	1	2
George Duerden . . .		0½
Henry Haworth and John his son		4
Richard Holte		1½

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

GOODSHAWE.

Henry Hargreaves . . .	8
Richard Pollard . . .	5½
Joseph Ingham	1½
George Hargreaves . .	2½
John Pillinge	2½
John Haworth, Cutler .	1

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

CROWSHAW BOOTH.

George Haworth . . .	8½
John Pilling	4½
James Haworth	3½
John Haworth, Cutler .	3½
John Whittaker	1½

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

CONSTABLEIGH.

Charles Haworth . . .	8¼
Henry Haworth . . .	2½
George Haworth . . .	3
Richard Hoult	3
James Haworth	1¼
John Whittaker	1
Richard Hoult	1½

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

RAUTENSTALE.

Rob: Houlden	1½
Marg^{t}. Cunliffe, widdow .	0½
Randle Sharples, gent. .	6
John Whittaker	11
George Haworth . . .	1
George Duerden . . .	1
Gyles Whittaker . . .	0½

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

DEDWENCLOUGH.

John Bridge	4
John Whitaker	4¼
John Haworth	5
George Haworth . . .	4
Christofer Nuttall . . .	2¾
John Cunliffe of Hollings	0½
Christofer Bridge . . .	1
John Heaton	1

Sum total 1*s.* 9½*d.*

WOLFENDENBOOTH

Edward Raustorne of Lum	4¾
James Walton	2
James Wolfenden . . .	0¾
Edmund Taylor . . .	1½
James Ashworth, senior .	2½
John Ormeroid	1½
John Taylor	1
Richard Ormeroid . . .	1
Peeter Hey	2½
John Ashworth of Shore .	1
Edward Taylor	1
Abraham Taylor . . .	1
Henry Lowe	1
Hugh Taylor	0¼
Sum total	1*s.* 9½*d.*
In the whole	13*s.* 5¼*d.*

Memorandum that Richard Ashworth of Balleden houldeth 3 acres of land or thereabouts at Balleden aforesaid but whether the same lands doe lye within the Forrest of Rossendale aforesaid or within the manor of Tottington is not certainly knowne, for which lands the said Richard Ashworth payeth at the days aforesaid a Quitt Rent of 12*d.*

Wee say and present that Myles Lonsdale of High Ryley aforesaid have (*sic*) since the determinacon of a lease granted to one Edward Kippax out of the Duchie Court which is about 80 years since sold Slate out of the Slate mine called the Pykelow, but of what certaine value the said mine is of or what rent hath beene answered to the lord of the said Mannor for the same wee know not and wee further say that the Slate mine at Greenehaworth given us in charge to enquire of is within the Coppiehold lands of Thomas Braddill, esq., and Dr. Geofray Rishton two of this Jurie and that verie little or noe slate is there to bee gotten the same beeing almost worne out.

A PARTICULAR OF THE RENTS OF THE MANNOR OF ACCRINGTON.

	£	s.	d.
Old Accrington and Oswaldtwisle	10	14	2½
Huncote antient rent . .	4	3	0¼
Huncote Common rent .	4	17	6
Accrington Milne . . .		7	0
	£20,	1*s.*	8¾*d.*
Haslingden ancient lands	11	14	10¾
Commons rent there . .	30	6	8
Quitt rents	1	17	10½
Ewood quitt rent . . .		5	0
Holden Milne quit rent .		5	0
	£44,	9*s.*	5¼*d.*
New Accrington . . .	32	17	0½
Part of Henheades there .		7	3¾
Rossindale	130	11	2
Parte of Henheads there .		13	5¼
	£164,	8*s.*	11½*d.*
In the whole	£229,	0*s.*	1½*d.*

VI.

RENTAL[1] OF SUMS DUE FOR HALF THE YEAR ONLY

[*c.* 1662].

FOREST OF ROSSENDALL.

DONNOCKSHOWE.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Booth		5	5
James Butterworth . .		2	8½
Laurance Whitaker . .		2	8½
Henry Hallstead . . .		8	1½
Abraham Haworth and Nicholas Browne . .		2	8½
	1	1	8
Henheads			5½
	1	2	1½

GAMBLESIDE.

Peter Ormeroyd, junior .	3	2
Dennis and George Hargreaves	7	0
Peter Ormeroyd, senior .		6
More of him	16	0
George Ormeroyd . . .	13	4
	2	0

[1] Printed from C. Towneley's MS., Honor of Clitheroe, p. 323. See *Clitheroe Court Rolls*, vol. ii. p. 389, *note*.

LOVECLOUGH.

George Holte		10	5
George Dewarden		12	4½
William Birtwisle		7	6
George Ormaroyd		3	4
Richard Holte		5	4
James Haworth		2	6
Henry Birtwisle		1	6
Peter Ormeroyd		1	3
Richard Hey		2	11½
John Scolefeild		2	10½
	2	10	0½
Henheads			10¾
Sum	2	10	11¼

GOODSHAWE.

Henry Hargreaves	1	0	0
Joseph Ingham		3	4
Edmund Barlowe		1	8
John Hargreaves			11
Richard Pollard		11	8
Henry Birtwisill			9
Peeter Ormeroyd of Goodshaw		2	7
John Pilling		3	4
George Hargreaves		3	4
Peeter Ormeroyde of Gamelside, senior, 20*d.*, more of him 1*d.*, more of him 9*d.*		2	6
Richard Hey		3	3
	2	13	5
Henheads			10¾
Sum	2	14	3¾

CHRAWSHA BOOTH.

George Haworth	1	4	2
John Haworth Dennis (*sic*)	1	0	10
John Haworth *alias* Huly		12	1
George Ormeroyd of Greenford			7½
Dennis Haworth of Barrs			7½
James Haworth of Haslingden		1	8
George Ormeroid of Chrawshabooth		5	0
James Haworth		15	0
Henry Haworth of Cunstable lee		5	0
Charles Haworth		2	4
John Sharples		1	0
Anthony Nuttall		1	8
	4	10	0
Henheads			10¾
Sum	4	10	10¾

CUNSTABLIE.

Thomas Barcrofte		9	4½
George Haworth		4	2
James Lord		6	3
Charles Haworth		8	4
Dennis Haworth		6	3
Richard Whitaker		1	6
Dennis Haworth		1	7½
Laurance Whitaker			5
John Barnes		1	3
Henry Haworth		6	3
	2	10	0
Henheads			10¾
Sum	2	10	10¾

RAWTENSTALL.

John Crawshawe of Weetehead			2½
John Bridge, tenant of Laurence Rausthorne, Esq.		12	9½
Richard Radcliffe		1	2½
The heires of John Hey		1	2
James Crawshey		1	1
Item for land late of Laurence Rosthorne			9
Richard Whitaker		3	0½
James Heape		2	7
Richard Whitaker		3	1
Item for land late of Abraham Rodes		2	5
Laurance Hey		3	6
William Crowder		3	4
Laurance Whitaker			7½
James Piccoppe for John Piccopp			5
The heires of John Rohinson			11½
Richard Hey			½
	1	17	3
Henheads			10¾
Sum	1	18	1¾

DEDWENCLOUGH.

Peeter Ormaroid . . .		1	8
John Duerden		1	4
Christofer Nuttor . . .		13	4½
Richard Heaton . . .		13	4½
John Bradley		2	6
John Crawshaw		2	3
John Piccoppe		2	3
James Heape		2	3
John Heaton of Northgate for land late of Robert Roe		2	6
Adam Bridge		9	0
Thomas Mills for land late of John Broughton		3	4
John Nuttall for the other part there		1	8
Mary Haworth		4	1
Alexander Haworth . .		5	6
John Haworth		2	2
John Bridge		11	10
Adam Bridge, junior . .		3	9
John Heaton		2	10½
George Heaton for land late Roades'		4	7
Edmund Millnes . . .			2½
John Piccopp for land late of Tattersal		2	3
James Crawshaw . . .		2	1
Christofer Nuttor for Church Land *jure uxoris*		11	9
John Haworth for land late of Alexander Haworth			½
	5	6	9
Henheads			10¾
Sum	5	7	7¾

WOLFENDENBOOTH.

James Pilling of Sisclough		3	4
More of him for Dragonsholme			3
Laurance Lord			2
Oliver Ormeroyd . . .			6
John Wolfenden . . .		3	9
Edmund Pillington . .		3	0
James Hoyle for land of Rawston		3	0
Abraham Taylior for the other parcel there . .		4	0
Edmund Asshworth for land of Roads . . .		1	4
More of him			6
Oliver Ashworth . . .		3	0¼
John Asshworth . . .		3	0¼
Edmund Taylor . . .		4	6
James Asshworth . . .		2	2
John Pilling		2	0
Robert Ashworth for Nevill		1	6
Robert Ashworth . . .		2	10
Dennis Haworth . . .		1	9
James Pilling		2	0
John Pilling		1	10
Mr. Robert Dewhurst . .		3	11
Dragon Wife			½
	2	8	5
Henheads			10¾
Sum	2	9	3¾

TUNSTIDE.

John Tattersall		14	0
Thomas Holte		3	8
John Pillington		7	2
The same for a parcel of land late of Thomas Holte		3	8
Robert Ashworth . . .		6	8
Henry Ashworth for a parcel of land late of Thomas Holte . . .		2	6
John Law, senior . . .		3	8
John Coupe		3	6
Thomas Key		1	9
More of him		1	9
John Ryley			6
Jane Kirshow, widowe .		3	6
John Law, junior . . .		3	8
Sum	2	16	0

BACCOPP.

George Holte		5	4½
Thomas Dewerden . . .			9
John Crabtree			1¼
John Hobkinson . . .		2	11
John Law		6	8
James Whitaker . . .		1	9
Richard Heape		6	5
Samuell Lord			2
John Holden			1½
John Whitaker		16	3
James Whittaker for a parcel of land of John Whitaker		9	6
John Piccopp			6
Isacke Collins			3
John Hamerton . . .		12	10½
John Lord of Sanders . .		1	0
John Whittaker of Heald			2½
Edward Ingham . . .			2½

Edmund Lord *alias* Boulton		3	4
James Lord *alias* Boulton		2	1½
Henry Haworth		3	1½
Edmund Whitaker		1	0
James Walmesley		3	7
Christofer Nuttall		12	0
Robert Newall		1	8
James Tattersall, James Hargreaves, Widdowe Lord and Samuel Lord		3	9
George Roberthawe		3	9
James Lord for Brownehill			½
Edmund Lord		1	8
John Lord *alias* Neames		2	11
John Lord, sonne of Laurance		2	0
Anthony Hartley		2	0
Abraham Haworth			1½
Thomas Piccopp			½
James Lord *alias* Goff		9	3
John Tattersall for a parcel of land late of James Lord		2	6
Sum	5	10	0

RAWCLIFFEWOOD.

Robert Whitaker		4	2
John Hoyle		4	2
		8	4

COOPE.

James Piccopp for land late of Thomas Haworth		5	3¾
John Sheppard for another parcel there		5	3¾
James Ashworth		1	0
Richard Holden		1	4
Edmund Lord for land late of Thomas Haworth		2	11
Robert Ashworth for another parcel there			10¾
Edmund Lord for another parcel there			10¾
George Ormeroid		8	2
Robert Ashworth		1	9
Edmund Ashworth, tenant to Oliver Ormaroid		5	8
Edward Nuttall		5	0
James Sheapheard		5	3¾
Oliver Ormeroid, sonne of John		6	1
John Piccopp		7	1
Sum	2	16	8¾

LENCHES.

Francis Nuttall, tenant of Thomas Holt for land		10	10
Richard Ashworth		8	1½
John Holte		7	11
John Tattersall		1	8
John Haworth		5	10
Laurance Haworth		5	0
John Houlte		1	3
Edmund Taylor		2	8½
Sum	2	3	4

NEWHALHEY.

Henry Cowpe			6
Robert Haworth		11	3½
George Haworth		11	3½
James Haworth, tenant to . . . Wrigley, Esq.		11	3½
Richard Eaton		1	8
James Ashworth			10
Christofer Nuttall	1	19	9½
Sum	3	16	8

OKENHEADWOOD.

Henry Romsbothom		7	3
The same for the mill there			11½
John Manknowles			8
Henry Ashworth		3	0½
George Ormaroid		5	5
Roger Tattersall		5	5
John Gryme		7	2¾
The same for land of Elizabeth Romsbothom and Gilbert Rishton		7	2¾
Henry Haworth		5	5
Richard Etough		5	5
John Barnes		1	4½
Edward Taylor		2	3½
Laurance Rausthorne		2	6½
More of him for the mill		6	8
Robert Haworth, cuttler			11
John Haworth for Fletcher Tenement			3
More of him for Spoutefeild			5½
More of him for Maltmonsbanke			½
Richard Hey		14	5½
Miles Lonesdall		4	5
Suzan Haworth, widdowe		2	3½
Richard Ward and Widdowe Butterworth		3	6
Randle Sharples		4	4

James Haworth		2	2½
Christofer Nutall . . .			3½
Sum	4	14	2½

MUSBURY.

John Houden		8	1½
Laurance Rausthorne, Esq.		8	1½
John Haworth of Hollinbanke		16	4
Henry Taylor		16	3
William Cronckshow . .		9	1½
Gilbert Taylior		16	3
George Dukworth . . .		4	11½
John Cronckshow . . .		1	4
John Cronkshow . . .		1	4
Rafe Haworth		18	6
John Scolfield, tenant to Raph Haworth . . .		3	4
Richard Rothwell for another parcel there . .		3	6
Thurstan Ashworth for another parcel there . .		3	2
Francis Shibothome for another parcel there .		2	0
Rafe Haworth, senior, for another parcel there .		2	0
James Dukworth . . .		7	1¼
More of him		9	6¾
Sum	6	11	0

HODLESDEN, Piccoppbank.

Robert Houlden, Esq. .		4	0
Andrue Houlden . . .			4
Thomas Fish		6	10
George Houlden . . .		8	0
James Walmesley . . .		6	10
John Ayncsworth . . .		3	4
John Houlden		3	6
Sum	1	12	10

YATEBANK in Hodlesden.

Richard Yates		3	0
James Yates		3	0
Widdow Yates, senior .		1	6
Widdow Yates, junior .		4	6
James Coupe		6	2
Henry Aytalgh		3	3
James Kershawe . . .		1	3
John Yate		7	3
Thomas Fish		8	3
Thomas Houlden . . .		2	5¼
William White			1
Joh: Broughton		2	9
William Houlden . . .			6
William Rothwell . . .		8	10
William Yates		8	10
Thomas Pickering . . .		1	11
Henry Ryley		1	11
Widdow Hargreaves . .		1	4
William Tampson . . .			3
	3	7	0¼

WOLFENDEN.

Mr. Laurance Rausthorne		6	6
John Pilling for land late of Kershaw		2	0
James Birtwisill			8½
Oliver Ormeroyd . . .			10
Laurance Ormeroyd . .		3	0
Oliver Ormeroyd . . .		1	0
John Dewarden		1	3
Charles Haworth . . .		1	8
John Haworth		1	8
James Haworth		2	2
George Haworth . . .		3	0
Hugh Pilling		3	0
James Tattersall . . .		1	1
Oliver Ormeroyd of Turnhills		1	7
Abraham Pilling . . .		1	7
George Ormeroyd . . .		3	1
Anthony Nuttall . . .		1	7
More of him		1	5
Raph Hey			8
George Ormeroyde of Crowsha booth . . .			11
James Ashworth . . .		2	11
More of him		1	5
More of him		1	6
John Crabtree		1	6
John Tattersall		3	9
Robert Ashworth . . .		2	5
James Lawe		1	10½
John Whitaker		1	7
Alexander Haworth . .		1	5
Richard Holte		1	2
George Hargreaves of Nabb		6	7½
More of him		3	2
John Piccoppe		1	7½
John Heyworth		2	9
Robert Heyworth . . .			2
John Hargreaves . . .		3	2
John Low			4
John Heywood		4	4
George Hargreaves of Foulds		3	2
James Heyworth . . .			11½
Jonathan Heyworth . .			2
James Taylor		3	2

Oliver Ashworth . . .			9½
John Ashworth		1	8
Henry Ashworth . . .		1	6
James Crowshaw . . .			4
Robert Heyworth . . .		4	8
Edward Rausthorne of Lumb		1	7
Samuell Wyle			2
James Asheworth . . .		1	7
Thomas Holte for Shahills		1	2
George Ormeroid . . .		1	6
John Houlte		6	4
Peeter Ormeroyd, junior .		3	4
Richard Whitaker . . .		1	0
Thomas Barcroft of Constablee			3
James Lord			½
John Haworth			1
Adam Bridge		1	0
John Bridge		1	5½
William Heaton . . .		1	7½
James Crowshey . . .			8
Elizabeth Houlden . . .			10
Dennis Haworth . . .		1	8
Christofer Nuttall . . .			4
Dennis Haworth of Barrs		2	2
Peeter Ormeroid, senior .		5	0
George Ormeroyd . . .		4	2
Widdowe Bridge . . .		1	1
Sum	6	13	10½

FOREST OF ACCRINGTON.

Antley.

	£	s.	d.
Thurstan Pilkington . .		2	1
Doctor Rushton . . .	3	0	0
More of him		1	3
Thomas Braddill, Esq., for Dunnishoppe	1	10	0
Sum	4	13	4

Baxenden, etc.

John Cunliffe	1	10	4
More of him			7½
Laurence Houlden . . .		7	6
Anne & Susan Taylior .		1	7
John Gryme		2	6½
Nicholas Haworth . . .		7	6
Edmund Pilling, junior .		5	4½
Edmund Pilling, senior .		1	3
	2	16	8½
Henheads			11
Sum	2	17	7½

Cowhouse.

Nathaniell Haworth . .		19	6
Simon Walmesley . . .		16	11½
George Walmesley . . .		16	11½
Emor Rushton		7	8½
Simon Walmesley . . .			1
John Dukworth . . .		7	0¼
William Dukworth . .		7	0¼
James Radcliffe		2	4¼
Henry Berrey		2	9½
John Cunliffe, gent. . .		3	0½
	4	3	5¼
Henheads		1	2½
Sum	4	4	7¾

High Ryley.

Miles Lonesdall of High Ryley	1	6	8
John Crosse *jure uxoris* .		13	3½
John Ryley		6	7½
George Walmesley and his sisters		3	3½
Nathaniell Haworth . .		3	4
Emor Rushton		8	6
More by him payed . .		6	8
Ewan Ryley		6	8
	3	15	0½
Henheads		1	1½
Sum	3	16	2

Nuelaund.

Robert Houlden tenant to Richard Banister of Altham		5	0
Emor Rishton		5	0
Richard Heydocke . . .		5	0
The heirs of Henry Kempe		5	0
	1	0	0
Henheads			4
Sum	1	0	4

VII.

TOTTINGTON.[1]

HALMOTE of the Most Noble George, Duke of Albemarle, of his manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Thursday, namely the 13 November, 14 Charles II., 1662, before Charles, Lord Viscount Mollinex, Chief Steward there.

Inquest taken there the day and year abovesaid to inquire for the lord of the manor, by virtue of a special precept of the said Duke, by the oath of John Warburton of Stubbings, gent., George Booth of Booth, Edmund Bury of Ramsbothome, Richard Rothwell of the same, John Coupe of Ashenbothome, Thomas Browne of Heyhous, Thomas Wood of Milne, James Ashworth of Balden, Jeremiah Ainsworth of Blakelow, George Haworth of Hornecliffe, William Greenehalgh of Greenehalgh, Edward Hamer of Buckden, Richard Lowe of Holcomhey, Thomas Lomox of Upper Foulecotes, James Barlowe of Holcome, Thomas Rothwell of Holcome and Richard Duerden, homagers of the said court, who say and present as follows:

Wee finde and present that Tottington and Toddington are one and the same Mannor (to witt) the mannor of Tottington and not two distinct mannors within the Rentall of the King's Auditor and in some other writings through the misprision, mistakes or negligence of Stewards clarkes or otherwise it bee sometimes written or expressed by the name of Toddington. Also wee present and finde that within the mannor of Tottington aforesaid there bee divers and sundrie Coppichold messuages, lands and tenements of inheritance houlden by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the custome of the same mannor in the severall tenures or occupacons of many and sundrie persons or of their tenants or assignes beeing or amounting to our knowledge of or to the antient yearly rent of £34, 14*s.* 4*d.* respectively due and payable unto the Lord of the said Mannor as well according to the Decree of the honourable Courte of Duchie made in the sixteenth yeare of the raigne of King James of blessed memorie over England, &c. [1618] enrolled with his Majestie's Auditor of the Dutchie of Lancaster and now confirmed by Act of this present Parliament as also according to the Coppies of Courte Roll and present Rentalls now extant within the said mannor (a copie of which Rentalls wee have caused to bee hereunto annexed) but as for the particular contents or number of acres thereof wee certainely know not but referr the same to the Coppies of Court Roll. There bee also within the said mannor of Tottington some certaine Commons and Moores in and uppon which Commons and Moores as well the Freehoulders as also the Coppieholders within the said Mannor have (time out of minde) had the usage of Common with the appurtenances thereof to their best benifit and advantage, and which are houlden by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the custome of the said Mannor, to the said Freeholders and Coppieholders and their heirs, for which Common and Moore Land there is payable to the Lord of the said Mannor £30, 14*s.* per annum at such days and times and in such sorte as the antient rent is paid both according to the said Decree confirmed by Act of Parliament as aforesaid and the Rentalls now extant within the said mannor, save onely that John Bradshaw of Bradshawe Esq. hath enclosed 30 acres of the said Commons lyeing Affitside within the said mannor of Tottington which hee houldeth and claimeth as Freehold Land and not by Coppie of Courte Roll for which 30 acres hee onely payeth 12*d.* per annum and noe more and which thirtie acres of Affitside Common hee the said John Bradshaw houldeth and claimeth as Freehold Land to him and his heirs under the yearly rent of 12*d.* by virtue (as hee saith) of an antient Deede without date made by one Henry Mugden

[1] Printed from C. Towneley's MS., Honor of Clitheroe, p. 267.

and confirmed by an order or decree of the honourable Courte of Duchie dated on Saturday, 21 May 1631, Easter Term, 7 Charles, grounded uppon an Order or reference made by Sir Edward Mosley knight late Attorney of the Duchie of Lancaster bearing date 20 of May 1631, 7 Charles, and according to a Decree of the said Courte of Duchie, Michaelmas, 38 Henry 8 [1546], whereby the said Common on Affitside (as hee saith) was allowed to Henry Bradshow and his heirs (whose heir hee the said John Bradshaw is) for his Inlands in Bradshaw in the county of Lancaster after according to the said antient Deede for and under the said yearly rent of 12*d.* as by the said Orders and Decrees remaining on record in the Duchie Office in Grays Inne coppies whereof now produced and shewed to us appeareth. Wee further say that the said John Bradshawe Esq. was at the Halmot Court houlden for the said Mannor of Tottington the 19 of Aprill last presented by the homage for holding from the King's Majestie the said 30 acres of Common without Coppie of Court Rolle contrary to the custome of the said mannor and that the said John Bradshaw in Michaelmas Term, 14 Charles II. [1662], procured process of Privie Seale in the nature of a *Scire facias* out of the Dutchie Courte requiring the homagers of the said Courte for the said mannor of Tottington and all other the Tennants of the same mannor to permitt and suffer the said John Bradshaw and his heirs peacably to hould and enioy the said 30 acres according to the said last recited Orders and Decrees without their or any of their interuptions and till further order to forbeare all further proceedings upon the said presentment or els on the first sitting day of the said Dutchie Court in Hillary terme next appeare in the said Duchie Courte by themselves or some in their behalfes to shew cause to the contrary. Wee further say and present that the said John Bradshawe was partie and privie as one of the Defendants in the answer to the Bill or informacon exhibited by the said Sir Edward Mosley knight their Atturney of the Duchie in the said Decree menconed and whereupon the said Decree is grounded, was and is ordered and decreed to take the said thirtie acres of Common Land on Affitside to him and his heirs by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the custome of the said Mannor of Tottington and to pay 6*d.* an acre upon admittance for the Fine thereof and uppon everie discent and alienation accordingly as by the said Decree (relation beeing thereunto had) more fully may appeare the which same last menconed Decree beeing as aforesaid now confirmed by Act of Parliament.

There is also a certaine yearly rent of 16*s.* payable as aforesaid for a certaine parcell of land called Alden which lately lay open to the late Commons of Tottington aforesaid and which some of the Coppieholders of the said Mannor have had time out of minde to them and their heirs by Coppie of Courte Roll according to the custome of the said Mannor.

There is also a certaine yearly rente of 38*s.* payable as aforesaid to the lord of the said mannor for a certaine parcell of Common Land heretofore inclosed by and amongst the Freehoulders and Coppiehoulders of the said Mannor according to the said Decree made in the 16th year of James [1618] as aforesaid contayning 95 acres, and also a yearly rent of 2*s.* payable as aforesaid to the lord of the said mannor by the heirs or assignes of Richard Banaster gentleman deceased for five acres of Common Land granted to the said Banaster by the said Decree as aforesaid.

There is also a certaine yearly rent of 23*s.* 10*d.* payable as aforesaid by the Freehoulders and Coppieholders of the said Mannor for some smale Incroachments or improvements made before the 16th yeare of King James, which Incroachments or improvements were granted to the said Freeholders and Coppiehoulders of the said Mannor of Tottington and their heirs respectively by the said Decree as aforesaid.

There is also payable by Thomas Greenhalgh Esq. 20*s.* yearly for two Watercorne Milnes within the said Mannor which hee the said Thomas Greenehalgh hath of inheritance by Letters Pattents &c. all which ancient Coppiehold Land, Commons and Moore Land, 95 acres, five acres, small incroachments and other the premisses according to the said Decree made in

the 16th yeare of King James and now since confirmed by Act of Parliament are respectively granted and confirmed to the severall and respective Freehoulders and Coppieholders aforesaid and their heirs to bee held by Coppie of Court Roll according to the custome of the said Mannor of Tottington for and under the severall and respective yearly rents aforesaid in the said Decree and Rentall hereunto annexed menc̃oned and for and under the certaine Fine of one year's rent and noe more upon every admittance or alienac̃on of the same premisses or any parte thereof respectively as by the same last menc̃oned Decree and Acte of Parliament appeareth.

Also wee present and finde that within the Mannor of Tottington aforesaid there is and (time out of mind) hath beene six persons as Graves which serve the Office of Graveshipp by turnes, that is to say every one of them respectively his yeare by course which are usually elected and sworne at the Halmot Courte houlden for the said Mannor within the month after the feast of Sant Michaell Tharchangell yearly and that every of those Graves respectively for the yeare that hee executes the said office is to execute all lawfull warrants and precepts to him directed from the Steward of the same Courte for the time beeing or his Deputie and to make Returne of Jurors to enquire and present according to the custome of the said Mannor, and that these Graves have time out of minde beene used to collect the antient Coppiehold Rent aforesaid and have had yearly £1, 3*s.* 4*d.* allowed them for their paines and soe doeing by his Majestie's Auditors and receivors thereof, and likewise these Graves have been used to collect the said Commons New improvements Rents since first they were agreed ordered or decreed to bee payd or payable as aforesaid, but what they have had for their payns in collecting and paying the same wee know not, and further wee say and present that the Steward of the said Courte for the Mannor and Fee of Tottington hath usually had out of the estraites and perquists of the said Courte yearly 20*s.* for his Sallary. Also wee say and present that Thomas Greenhalgh Esq. is Bayliffe of the Fee of Tottington and hath the same of inheritance and to him all precepts concerning the Courte Leete for the Fee of Tottington consists of these severall Towneshipps, namely Bury, Middleton, Chatterton and Foxdenton and Alkrington, at which Court Leete these Towneshipps have time out of minde appeared as at their proper Leete and the Constables of the said Townes make Returne of Jurors to inquire and present &c. as followeth, namely Bury foure men, Middleton foure men, Chatterton and Foxdenton foure men, and Alkrington two men and the Suitors which are called and appeare at this Courte Leete are Charles Earle of Derby for Bury, Sir Raph Ashton knight and Barronett for Middleton, Edmund Ashton Esq. for Chatterton and Foxdenton, and Robert Leaver Esq. for Alkrington, save onely that the said Sir Raph Ashton knight and Barronett hath of late withdrawne the Constables and the Foure men of the Towneshippe of Middleton from their antient appearance and service whereby the service as touching the Leete hath beene of late not so effectuall as formerly for want of Jurors. Also wee say and present as touching the rent of 5*s.* (given in charge to us to inquire of) whereof it is said one Richard Langley died seased, as also touching the yearly rent of 8*s.* for the Tole of Shutleworth, Bury and Eaves within the Fee of Tottington (likewise given in charge as aforesaid) wee certainly know not who ought or is to pay the same nor by whome they are to bee collected, and as concerneing the Freehold Rent payable for Franchised Lands in Tottington heretofore in the tenure or occupac̃on of Richard Towneley Esq. and now in the occupac̃on of Thomas Whiteheade or his assignes wee present and finde to bee 3*s.* per annum and noe more, and that this 3*s.* rent is parcell of the said antient rent of £34, 14*s.* 4*d.* menc̃oned in the Schedule or Rentall annexed to the said Decree made 16th James [1618], and which 3*s.* (since the Lands for which the same is payable were infranchised) hath not beene collected by the Graves of the said mannor but by others his Majestie's Collectors and Receivors of the Freehold or Feefarme rents of the same nature, and that his Majestie's Auditors and Receivors of the aforesaid ancient Rente of £34, 14*s.* 4*d.* have usually made deduction and abatements of the

same 3*s.* rent out of the same oresaid ancient rent o1 £34, 14*s.* 4*d.* payable as aforesaid. Also wee say and present that some parts and parcells of the said Commons incrochments and antient Lands in Alden are soe confusedly and proviscuously mingled together amongst the severall Freeholders and Coppieholders of Tottington aforesaid and passed over from one to another that wee cannot certainely tell what and how much thereof every person now at present hath and enioyeth but referr the same to Coppie of Courte Roll yet the severall before menconed Rents in generall payable for the same as aforesaid are in the Rentall hereunto annexed promisiously made up and paid and payable as followeth, namely—

John Warburton
George Booth
Edmond Bury
John Coupe
Thomas Browne
Richard Rothwell
Thomas Wood
James Ashworth
Edward Hamer
Jerimie Ainsworth
George Haworth
Will: Greenehalgh
Richard Lowe
Thomas Lomax
James Barlowe
Rich: Duerden
Thomas Rothwell

TOTTINGTON RENTALL in the year 1662.

	Antient rent.			Commons, incrochments, new improvements and Alden rents.[1]		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charles Earle of Derby			4			3¾
Tho: Lord Viscount Fawlconberge		3	5		3	0½
Robert Holte, Esq.		12	0		4	2
Thomas Greenhalgh, Esq.	1	17	4	1	15	7½
Lawrance Raustorne, Esq.	3	10	1	3	6	5
John Bradshaw, Esq.			4		1	3½
Henry Bridgley, Esq.			3		1	5
Edward Raustorne of Lumme	2	12	1¾	2	6	10¼
John Warburton of Stubbings, &c.	2	0	7½	1	17	11½
Tho: Nuttall of Tottington		14	0	1	6	3½
Theirs of Richard Romsbothom	1	18	7	1	13	2
George Booth of Booth	1	4	7		16	10
Richard Rothwell of Romsbothom	1	1	3		18	4
Alexander Stones of Hollingreave		7	0		5	6
John Warburton of Birchley		9	5		3	6
Ann and Dorothy Holte for Upper Fowlecoates		4	3			6
Richard Ashworth of Bailden		18	5		15	8½
Jo: Cowpe of Ashenbothome		18	0	1	10	7
George Haworth for Hornecliffe		14	0		11	4½
Jo: and George Ormeroid					2	0
Theirs of John Nuttall of Newhalhey					4	6
Jo: Cowpe of Ollerbothome		11	10		1	9½
Jo: Haworth of Chattertonhey		8	4		4	0½
Theirs of Abraham Nuttall						
Richard Cowpe of Hornecliffe		4	8			
Hen: Cowpe of Hulme		2	3¾			
Robert Elton		6	6		6	4
Theirs of Thomas Nuttall		4	6			2
Titus Baron		2	0		1	11
Samueil Hamer		6	5½		1	2½

[1] Where no rent is recorded the tenement had been enfranchised.

	Antient rent.			Commons, incrochments new improvements and Alden rents.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Holden of Ravenshore		7	0		5	0
John Kenyon		3	4		3	8
Jephrey Taylior					3	2
Gilbert Hey of Cockham			4			9½
Raph Haworth of Musbury		1	4		1	3½
Edward Hamer of Buckden						
Tho: Whithead 3s. infranchised						
Rich: Allen of Carr		6	6		5	8½
Thomas Browne of Haghouse		8	4		17	4
Theirs of Raph Bridge of Nooke		5	0		2	6
Thomas Nabbs		15	3		9	11
Tho: Plante		8	11		2	5
William Plante		4	3		1	3
Rich: Lowe						
John Warberton of Holcomhey		7	3		5	9
James Nighgall		1	6			8
Henry Bridge of Spendlach		6	2		4	0
Jeremiha Ainesworth		12	0		13	6
Thomas Wood of Foulecotes		8	6		3	6
Theirs of Jo: Ormeroid for new land in Cowpe Lawe						3
Thomas Bridge of Birchey		13	4		11	5
Jo: Lomax of Brookebotton with his mother		6	9½		13	8¾
Francis Emerson		2	4			7
Richard Lomax			9		2	7½
Raph Wood						
Robert Knowles					1	7
James Knowles and Thomas Smethurst		6	8½		1	4
Theirs of John Brooke of Blackowe		3	2		2	4
Richard Bridge		4	10		1	11
William Holt		12	5		12	4
Thomas Warburton of Little Holcome		10	0		8	3
Thomas Lomax of Croichlow		5	6		7	9
John Raustorne		1	8		1	2
James Barlow		4	0		2	7
Thomas Anderton		7	4		4	3¼
Thomas Wood of Milne		13	4		7	8
The Fearnes		4	2½		4	1½
Henry Bury		6	3½		10	7½
Edmund Bury		10	5½		5	0
Raphe Nuttall of Schoolefield		4	2		3	6
The feoffies for Tho: Warberton land on Affitside					8	0
John Wroe and Peeter Lomax of Walshawe		6	0		5	2
John Warburton of Holcome hey, senior						6
Christopher Cronkshaw					3	5
Edmund Scholfeild						2½
Henry Romsbothome		7	3			1
Roger Taylor and Richard Rothwell of Musbury					4	2
William Greenhalgh		2	2			10½
Charles Nuttall					3	0
John Holden of Haslingden		2	8		3	11
Henry Haworth of Horncliffe		6	8		4	0
Richard Browneley					1	1½

	Antient rent.			Commons, incrochments, new improvements and Alden rents.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Pillikington						1¼
William Hardior						9
Richard Raustorne					6	6
Richard Lomax of Walshawes heir					1	0
John Bury of Woodrode					1	6
William Law for part of Hollingreave			6		2	2
Woodhey		3	2		1	8
Thomas Meadowcroft					2	3
Edmund Holt of Affitside					3	0
Gyles Rothwell		2	1		1	2½
Richard Ashworth and Thomas Smethurst		3	10		2	5
Thomas Rothwell		1	4		3	7
Robert Haworth of Newhalhey					4	0
Richard Aspinwall					1	6
James Madock						2
Raph Bridge for Haukeshaw Common					3	0
John Warburton for Copthorne Springs			10			8
Rob: Haworth for Hornecliffe hill end			4			6
William Lowe for Holcomhey		1	0		2	2
John Woode of Birchey					2	3
John Hamer of the same					3	6
Margaret Brooke for Haukeshaw meadowes					2	2
	[£34, 5s. 5d.]			[£32, 5s. 4¼d.]		

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GEORGE BOOTH.
EDMUND BURY.
RICHARD ROTHWELL.
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